

Sunday
September 10, 2000

Kiwanis Club to give clothing

The Kiwanis Club of Hancock County will give good used clothing for infants, children, men and women, along with some bedding and household items, to low income families on Saturday Sept. 16. The event will take place at the National Guard Armory at 3016 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

W'land Seniors meet tomorrow

Senior Citizens of Waveland has scheduled its first meeting of the fall and winter 2000 for tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 11, beginning at 10 a.m. in the hall of American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Ave. All are welcome.

Blood drive set at Waveland

The Waveland community will host an American Red Cross blood drive this Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 2-7 p.m. at American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Ave. Donors will receive a T-shirt. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and should not have donated in the past 56 days. For more information, call 896-4511 or 1-888-432-5663.

Cattlemen put on the feedbag

The Hancock County Cattlemen's Assoc. will hold a supper meeting at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Drive this Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

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Water-Sewer sex suit dismissed

BY ED LEPOMA
 Staff Writer

A federal judge this week dismissed a discrimination and sexual harassment suit filed against the Hancock County Water and Sewer District and three of its commissioners.

The ruling by U.S. District court Judge David Bramlette was issued Sept. 6 on motions to dismiss filed by the defendants.

Pamela Gauthreaux, former-

ly the District's administrator, filed her suit against the District in August, 1999. In addition, she also sued Commissioners Sid Davis, Herman Johnson and Richard Klimkiewicz in their individual capacities.

In the suit, she alleged sexual discrimination, unlawful retaliation and creation of a hostile work environment in violation of Title VII of the 1964

Civil Rights Act.

Gauthreaux alleged the District discriminated against her in pay raises and promotions based on her gender and by creating a hostile work environment. She also claimed that defendant Johnson retaliated against her by soliciting other individuals to frame her for embezzlement.

Judge Bramlette found the Court has no jurisdiction to

hear the complaints under Title VII, since an "employer" is defined "as a person in an industry affecting commerce who has 15 or more employees for each working day in each of 20 or more calendar weeks in the current or preceding calendar year, and any agent of such person."

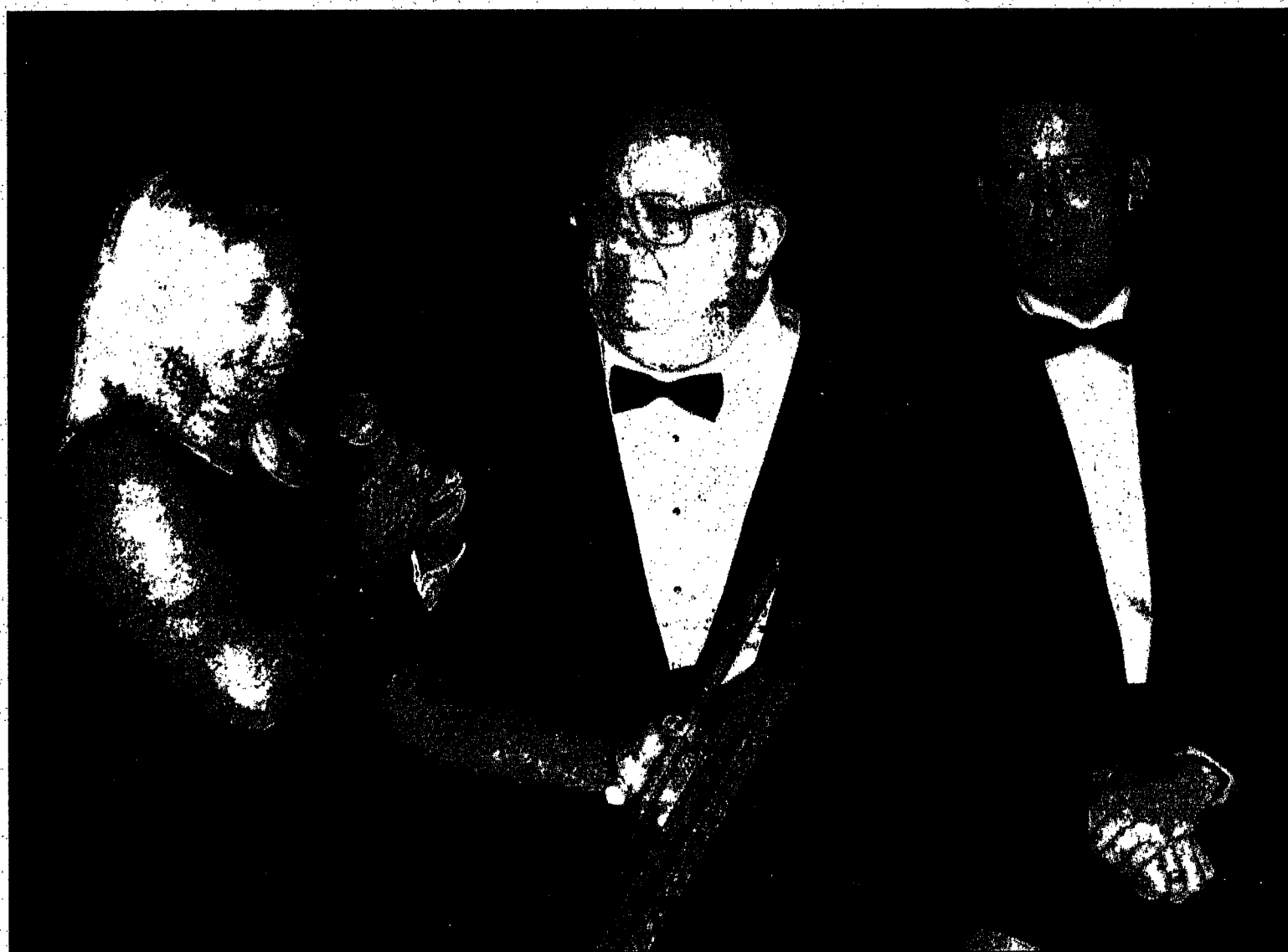
"The District quarterly wage reports clearly indicate that the District consistently employed

fewer than 15 employees...and Gauthreaux's claims against the District are invalid," Bramlette wrote. "Plaintiffs claims are dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction."

He also ruled, "The named individual Commissioners are not proper defendants, regardless of the fact that the District also does not qualify as an

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MOONLIGHT ON THE BAY



Hancock County Board of Supervisors member Lisa Coward, left, and Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar, right, present an award to Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich Jr. Friday night at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis during Hancock Medical Center's "Moonlight on the Bay" gala. Martinolich, former chief of staff at the hospital, was HMC's guest of honor at the event.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Waveland man dead; cops nab his wife

BY BENNIE
 SHALLBETTER
 Staff Writer

A Waveland man died Saturday in a Gulfport hospital from a gunshot wound he suffered last week under mysterious circumstances.

Waveland Chief of Police, Jimmy Varnell said in a statement last week that Waveland Police received a call Wednesday night from a relative of Susan Smith of 276 Farrar Lane in Waveland. The caller was a Louisiana-resident concerned about the welfare of Smith and her husband, Stanley.

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Bay man jailed for 'domestic' stabbing

BY ED LEPOMA
 Staff Writer

A Bay St. Louis woman was stabbed in the lower abdomen Tuesday night in an apparent incident of domestic violence.

Police Chief Frank McNeil said an acquaintance of the woman, Donald Carpenter, 57, was later arrested without incident at his residence, 507-A Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

The victim was identified as Ruby A. Oliver, 53, and she was taken to Hancock Medical Center. Officials there said she was admitted using the name

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Port & Harbor planning huge projects

Future 'bright' for Stennis Airport, Bienville

BY ED LEPOMA
 Staff Writer

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission plans some major capital improvements in the coming fiscal year, which will be included in its \$11.9 million budget.

Executive Director Hal Walters outlined his spending plans Wednesday during a recessed meeting of the Board of Supervisors, and supervisors unanimously approved the proposed budget.

Besides major construction

projects, the budget, which goes into effect at the beginning of the fiscal year, Oct. 1, will provide an average 56-cents-an-hour increase for the 31 full-time Port and Harbor employees.

Walters discussed highlights of this year's budget on Thursday. He was reminiscent when he talked about the ambitious plans for the year ahead.

He pointed out when he

joined the staff in 1994, the total budget for the Port Bienville Industrial Park and for Stennis International Airport was \$1.2 million, and there was a handful of employees.

"We've come a long way," said Walters. "The future looks bright for Port Bienville and for the airport. A great deal of the credit should go to the professional, hardworking staff that

we have assembled and to our dedicated Board or Commissioners."

Walters said approximately \$984,000 of improvements planned this year was actual projects planned last year, but postponed for one reason or another.

These include funds set aside to refurbish the turning

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Pearlington trying to wrest water franchise from Johnson company

BY ED LEPOMA
 Staff Writer

The attorney for the Pearlington Water and Sewer District is trying to wrest control of a water franchise once owned by Johnson Utilities.

Waveland attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. filed a petition to intervene Aug. 29 with the Mississippi Public Service Commission alleging Johnson Utilities or its subsidiaries "has failed to provide any...water service to the citizens of the District and has not installed any infrastructure whatsoever within the certified area."

Artigues pointed out the District

previously notified Johnson Properties, Inc., or its subsidiaries, the PSC and the appropriate Bankruptcy Court officials in Louisiana of its "need, desire, intention and ability to provide water services to the citizens of the District and even submitted an offer to purchase this particular franchise through the Louisiana Bankruptcy Court."

"This request and offer has not been responded to and the District, although affected, received no direct

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FROM A FRONT PORCH

Waveland writer and oceanographer Paul Estronza LaViolette, at home with his wife Stella and dog Jenny. LaViolette's second book, "Waiting for the White Pelicans," goes on sale tomorrow.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from August 25 through September 1. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF REPORT

• Carlos M. Ibarra, d.o.b. 6/2/78, trespassing, malicious mischief.
 • Jimmy L. Leonard, 10/10/79, contempt of court.
 • Richard E. King, 10/4/56, bond jumping.
 • Leal W. McArthur, 3/15/57, DUI second.
 • Frank Ariatti, 6/24/28, DUI.
 • James A. Bowers, 9/20/57, DUI first, no license.
 • Gary Karl, 5/30/39, simple assault (domestic), suspended license, DUI third.
 • Scott Jones, 8/5/60, simple assault (domestic).
 • Kenneth M. Hanson, 4/4/39, DUI first.
 • Anthony Henley, 9/15/55, DUI first.
 • Michelle M. Nardyz, 5/18/63, DUI first.
 • Lloyd G. Lewis, 8/19/39, DUI first.
 • Gary Dale Cupit, 11/13/63, simple assault (domestic).
 • Rene D. Corez, 11/18/79, suspended license.
 • John F. Comfort, 11/09/61, DUI other substance.
 • Sam W. Tyler, 10/24/42, disorderly conduct.

• Eugene A. Barrious, 12/19/52, DUI first, suspended license.
 • Randy Leeroy Bell, 9/10/70, possession of paraphernalia, disorderly conduct, public drunk, resisting arrest.
 • Jerry L. Schmidt, 7/7/75, improper equipment, suspended license.
 • Gary Bourgeois, 8/26/62, public drunk.
 • Russell J. Ledet, 4/19/55, disturbance of family (domestic).
 • Willie A. Santiago, 9/25/33, public drunk.
 • Billy R. Anderson, 5/19/55, DUI first, reckless driving.
 • Carmen T. Connetti, 9/15/53, shoplifting first.
 • Sandra Ford, 9/16/64, simple assault (domestic).
 • Michael J. Alford, 7/19/61, public drunk.
 • Derrick Laneaux, 11/9/73, contempt of court.
 • Richard Jackson, 12/9/67, simple assault (domestic).
 • Brett Anthony Boudan, 5/25/59, hit and run causing injury.
 • Henry D. Jordan, 7/7/75, disorderly conduct times two, public drunk, resisting arrest by flight.
 • James B. Kyles, 7/66/65, simple assault, domestic, juvenile.
 • Donna Marie Faye, 12/23/78, uttering forgery.
 • Rodney Rodriguez, 8/4/42, simple assault.
 • Jason Caspolich, 10/9/78,

simple assault.
 • Willie Nelson, 5/32/56, contempt of court.
 • Darrell Peterson, 9/16/63, DUI second, leaving the scene.
 • Linda M. Smith, 1/14/73, simple possession of marijuana while operating a motor vehicle.
 • Charra S. Dykes, 11/3/72, telephone harassment.
 • Frank Venezia III, 9/11/77, telephone harassment.
 • Horace Edward Kennedy, 9/25/74, telephone harassment.
 • Jason L. Hupp, 6/5/75, simple assault, trespassing.
 • Hosie B. Parker, 8/24/80, resisting arrest, public drunk, disorderly conduct, possession of alcohol.
 • Brandon Laneaux, 3/23/78, no drivers license, possession of marijuana while operating a motor vehicle, possession of crack cocaine.
 • Denise Ann Burr, 9/3/69, possession of a controlled substance.
 • James Scott Deska, 11/7/67, disorderly conduct, public drunk.
 • David Brandon E. Simpson, 3/27/81, disorderly conduct, public drunk.
 • Kentrail Nathaniel Bell, 6/21/80, noise ordinance, suspended license.
 • Robert Ray Balot, 2/28/60, DUI first.
 • Cheryl E. Andrews, 8/21/59, simple assault times two.
 • Elvin F. Sullivan, 10/30/67, simple assault (domestic).
 • Horace James Garcia,

4/10/70, trespassing, disturbance of family, parole violation.
 • Todd Marquar, 3/29/68, trespassing, disturbance of family, simple assault.
 • David G. Hupp, 1/20/52, trespassing.
 • Kenneth E. Sutterfield, 6/24/57, sexual battery times two.
 • Douglas E. Boles, 6/1/79, possession of controlled substance.
 • John F. Comfort, 11/9/61, simple assault (domestic).
 • Gena Hutchinson, 3/8/65, simple assault (domestic).
 • Michael W. Grady, 12/22/60, public drunk.
 • James Morrell Sr., 9/14/43, contempt of court, DUI second.
 • Wayne E. Goff, 2/18/65, simple assault (domestic).
 • Martin V. Comfort, 3/27/63, DUI second, suspended license.
 • Jareena Gary, 4/24/80, DUI first, careless driving.
 • Kelly L. Redford, 12/13/61, disorderly conduct.
 • Joseph M. Jackson, 7/13/27, no license.
 • Jesondra A. Patterson, 3/9/80, supplying false information, simple possession of marijuana.
 • Alvin C. Carr, 2/19/61, suspended license.
 • Edward Joseph Breaux Jr., 6/17/82, DUI first, other substance.
 • Kendall G. Laneaux, 11/23/74, disorderly conduct.
 • David J. Bourgeois, 8/2/55, public drunk.

Waveland feels 'Impact' as aldermen eye project

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Once again, the Waveland Board of Aldermen tabled discussions on Project Impact, the \$300,000 federally funded program to promote disaster resistant communities. Waveland, Bay St. Louis and Hancock County are up for nomination as next year's project impact community. Lynette Carbon, Director of the Bay-Waveland-Hancock County Civil Defense Council and Mike Robinson, Mississippi Emergency Management coordinator, were on hand to answer questions about the project.

Public Works Director Ray Eaton again emphasized that the city did not need to spend more money paying the salary of another person to tell them what their problems are. "Show the community what we can actually do... we need to see some 'teeth'... we know what our problems are already, and rehashing it will not be beneficial," said Eaton.

Mayor Tommy Longo emphasized the need to spend wisely and make sure that something will actually be done for people in Waveland.

"We realize we are part of the

larger community and we don't want to be isolationists, but our budget is limited," said Longo.

Ward 3 Alderman Louie Smolensky said he was worried that the city would be putting out money and end up seeing nothing in return.

Robinson said that the funds would actually be in the form of one lump sum and not actually divided, equally between the three entities, but be used on a priority-of-need basis. He said that just who would decide on these priorities had not been decided yet. Part of the \$300,000 would pay for three years' salary, training and travel expenses of a full-time project coordinator, Robinson said.

He listed benefits as a chance for national, regional, and local partnerships, free software to assist in GIS mapping, and quicker relief response from MEMA and FEMA in the case of an actual disaster. Aldermen tabled the matter until they could attend an informational meeting being held at 1 p.m. at the Depot this Tuesday, Sept. 12. Also of concern was the increase in dollar amounts for the final budget. Mayor Longo said that the only way the city could avoid the increase was to do away with a new fire truck,

Projects

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basin bulkhead in the shipping canal at the wharf used by Linea Peninsula, the port's main exporter and importer.

A priority this year, Walters said, will be the construction of an office building at Stennis Airport west of the existing water tower on Road D. Plans also call for the Road D to be extended south, with water and sewer utilities connected to the area.

Walters said the building would house offices for Airport Director Bill Cotter, but the building will be large enough to house two or more other offices, which would be leased to businesses that want to locate at the airport. Walters said another priority this year is to triple the capacity of the sewerage treatment plant at Port Bienville to a capacity of 100 million gallons per day to accommodate the growing tenant base. Improvements will also continue at Stennis International, with contracts ready to be let for installation of the Instrument Landing System, upgrading taxiway

police cars, and the capital improvement projects proposed for the new year, all of which are sorely needed.

Longo announced the inten-

tion of FEMA to do a national story on the city of Waveland in conjunction with the success of its participation in several past programs.

lighting, extending the safety landing ramp south and refurbishing Precision Approach Path Indicator Lights. Most of those projects will be financed 90 percent by grants from the Federal Aviation Administration, he said.

Other improvements planned at Port Bienville include the continued upgrading of rail tracks and adding more storage tracks, Walters said.

He said the budget includes some funding to hire two or more employees at the port's recently expanded facility, where rail cars and tractor trailers are washed. Other hiring might come in the facilities section of Port Bienville, which takes care of the port's sewer and water facilities, grass cutting and other day-to-day operations, he said.

The budget also provides some funding to make Port Bienville more attractive to tenants, Walters said.

"If we are to become a first-class industrial park, we need to look like it," Walters said.

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Editorial

The horns of a dilemma

Ladner, Hancock school board
need to check bruised egos at the door

We applaud the members of the Hancock County Board of Education and district Superintendent of Education Mike Ladner for their enthusiasm in taking up the burden of educating the county's children.

While board meetings are rarely pretty, they are uniformly characterized by open, challenging discussion of the issues at hand. Board members seem to take nothing at face value, and frequently question their own policies, procedures and the recommendations which Ladner presents them.

Ladner himself has been effective at recognizing problems in the district and quickly galvanizing school employees to solve them, "taking the bull by the horns," as he often says.

But somewhere in the middle, both Ladner and the board are missing the bus -- and missing the point.

Take for example Ladner's changes -- or attempted changes -- in the school system's transportation department. They were the source of three separate heated discussions during Tuesday's board meeting. We hesitate to call them "arguments," since arguments, by nature, are supposed to have a point, and a resolution.

Some board members, as Ladner plainly stated Tuesday, have balked him at every turn in his efforts to make the transportation department run more efficiently. They question his knowledge. They question his motives. They question his proposed solutions.

And it isn't just about the transportation department. Ladner and the board clash at least once at every meeting about something, forcing board President Cheryl Bennett to become a peace-

maker and soothe bruised egos on either side.

Of course, there was bad blood between the board and superintendent even before his term began. Some board members openly and enthusiastically endorsed Ladner's opponent, then-Superintendent Terrell Randolph, in the election that brought him to the office.

And from the very beginning, Ladner, bolstered by his supporters in the community, has bucked the board and asked its members to stand back and let him do the job for which the people of Hancock County elected him.

He has a point, but its time for bygones to be bygones.

If the district is ever to make progress, the board has to let Ladner have a little room to get something done.

But by the same token, Ladner needs to realize the board members, too, were chosen to do their jobs by the same public which elected him. It's their job to know what's going on. They rightly refuse to approve a measure they know nothing about.

Communication -- and occasional compromise -- are needed from both sides. Egos and political posturing have no place in this arena.

It's fine that Ladner wants to take the bull by the horns, but his job might go a little easier if he gives the bull a little notice and tells it what's going on, rather than waving a red flag in front of its face. The bull, for its part, needs to give the rider a little more rein.

Because the children of Hancock County are the ones getting gored on the horns of this dilemma.

Technology often more trouble than it's worth

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Take all this new technology we utilize at the Sea Coast Echo to produce your newspaper. We recently installed an entire new computer system, a new image setter, new processor, plate maker, etc.

These days, much of the news is transmitted to us via E-mail or is scanned into our computer system for editing. All this is designed to cut down on the number of typographical errors. And yes, each and everyone of the new computers does have spell check.

And yet, we still make mistakes.

Take the letter I received this week from Jim Odom of Bay St. Louis. Jim caught a couple of mistakes in a column submitted by Senator Trent Lott which appeared in the Sunday, September 3 edition of the Sea Coast Echo.



Points to Ponder

by James R. "Randy" Ponder
Editor and Publisher

Odom said in his letter, "It must have been quite a while since Sen. Lott has visited the Coast. In his article on preserving Cat Island he states that our weather is 'arid'. It seems to me that it is more humid than arid. Also, who is this historical person known as Woodrow Wilson? Keep up the good editing."

Thanks Jim. Of course, the historical person Lott was referring to in his column was Woodrow Wilson. And the word "arid" should have been "and". The paragraph in

question should have read as follows, "Historical figures from Jefferson Davis to Woodrow Wilson have enjoyed the Mississippi coast's beauty and relaxing atmosphere."

Sorry about that Trent. So, how did we manage to mess up such a simple statement? Technology was partly to blame.

The copy from Lott's office was scanned into our editing program which incorrectly read Woodrow as "Woodwork" and substituted "arid" for the word and.

And because the words were not misspelled, the spell check program did not catch them. Neither did the person who placed the article onto the page.

Maybe we rely too much on technology. It certainly makes our work easier. But when all is said and done, it still takes people to produce a newspaper. And people make mistakes.

Reminds me of a certain teacher at one of the local schools. This teacher took a great amount of pleasure proof-reading the newspaper each week. The copy would sometimes be sent to me with all the mistakes highlighted.

Then one day I received a notice from this same teacher alerting parents and the community to some event the school was to host. And would you believe the letter contained no less than seven typos.

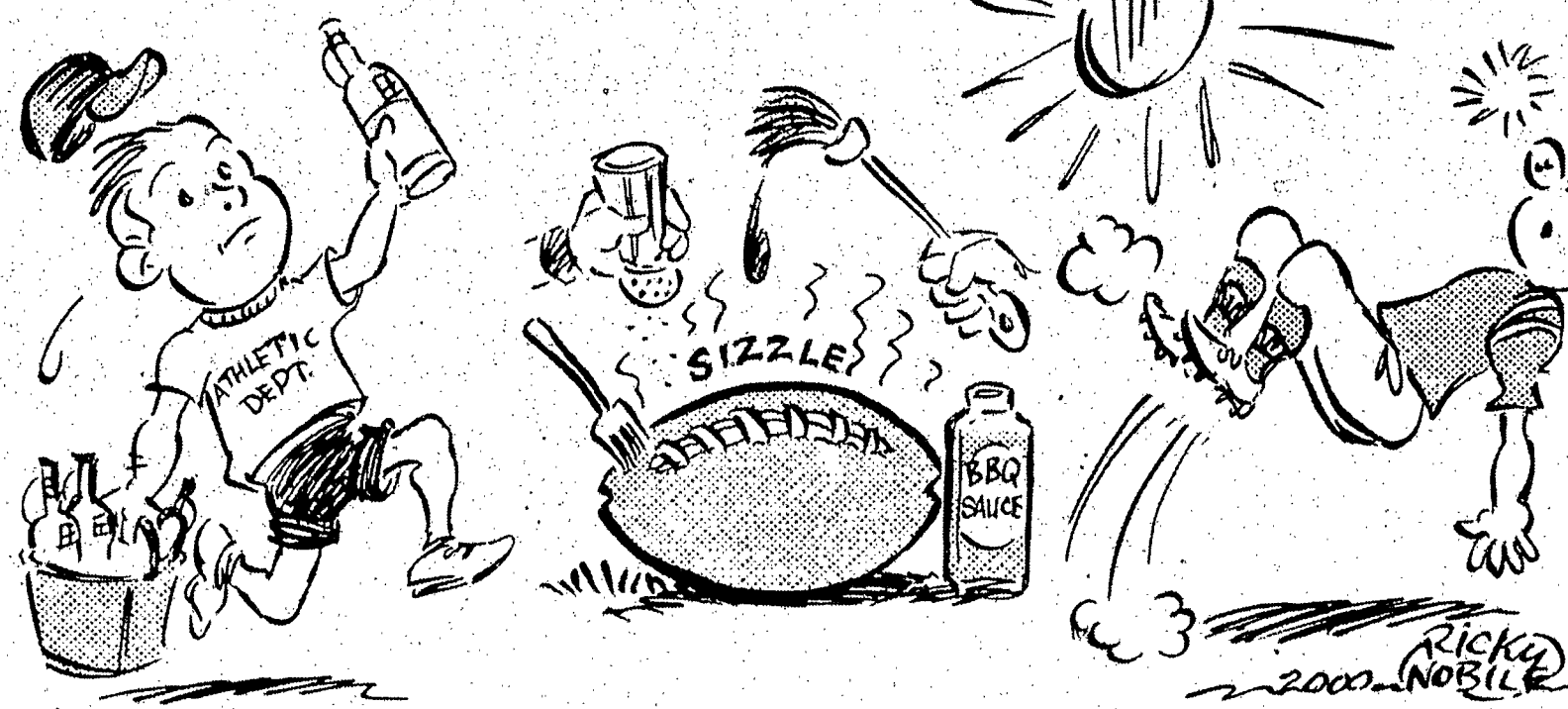
Just goes to show that we all make mistakes.

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Letters to the Editor

Building codes will increase property taxes

Dear Editor,
Here we go again with the issues of building codes for Hancock County.

After reading the article in the Thursday, Sept. 7 Sea Coast Echo it seems to me that the whole issue has to do with money.

As I've said before, it should be left up to the people of the county to vote on this issue and not left up to a few people in higher places.

The article plainly says that the taxes for the county will surely increase.

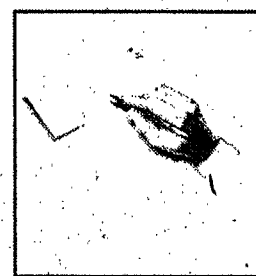
After dealing with Mr. Carrigee in the past, all I can say is that he has not been completely honest with me.

I'm asking all the people who contacted me after the last letter I sent to the editor to turn out for the meeting and voice their opinions (Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m. at Kiln Public Library). I assure you I will be at this meeting.

Let's suppose I were to build five homes in Hancock County. According to Mr. Carrigee's calculations that would be \$2,430 but, I don't know where you

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could buy a new home in Hancock County for \$50,000.

I feel that an inspection by the Code Enforcement Office to insure that hurricane restraints are in place will be sufficient, and if anyone in the county

would like to have their home inspected while it's under construction should contact a private inspector.

Thank You,
Steve Marino
Bay St. Louis

TECHNICALITIES

By State Auditor
Phil Bryant
MUNICIPALITIES

Q May a municipality pay the cost of training elected or appointed officials prior to their taking office?

A Yes. House Bill 609 and Senate Bill 2369 revised Section 21-17-5, effective July 1, 2000, to allow a municipal board to authorize training and pay or reimburse expenses.

Q May a municipality charge a delinquent payment fee after a payment has been delinquent for 90 days and is collected by its employees?

A Yes. House Bill 609 also revised Section 21-17-1, effective July 1, 2000, to authorize a 15% add on for instate and 25% for out of state collections. This revision also allows delinquent collection through the use of

electronic fund transfers and credit cards; and payment of service fees from the collection fee.

Q Has the court cost a municipal court may impose for dismissal of a charge been increased?

A Yes. House Bill 1104 revised Section 21-23-7 (11), effective July 1, 2000, to increase the cost from up to \$15 to up to \$50. This

bill also requires expungement of dismissed cases.

Q May municipalities borrow money to pay the costs incurred as a result of a natural disaster, including matching funds for federal or state disaster relief assistance?

A Yes. Senate Bill 2513 revised Section 17-21-5 1, effective July 1, 2000, to include this loan authority.

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Friday morning was the first time this year that there was a small amount of water standing in the drainage ditch in front of my house after a rain.

It was good to hear the rain falling Thursday night (well, not really for the thunder and lightning), but we sure needed the rain.

It has been a very long time since it has gotten so dry in this area. I can recall in around 1952 when two of the railroad pits near Webb Street dried up. The biggest pit almost dried up, too.

As a youngster, we did a lot of fishing and frogging in those railroad pits. The area now is the old Bay St. Louis oxidation pond.

Anyway, finally we are beginning to get the much needed rains. We are still far behind on rainfall for the year.

The cooler temperatures and breezes for the past several days have been really good. It seems more and more folks are spending more time outside.

When we never had air-conditioning the hot weather did not bother us as much as it does today.

As a youngster we were lucky to have a window fan or box fan for cooling. Air-conditioning for vehicles was rolling the windows down.

And they call those the good old days!

I have attended numerous United Fund and later United Way campaign kickoffs over the past 30 plus years, but Thursday's was the most significant yet.

The United Way of South Mississippi's 2000 campaign kickoff was held at the new Pass

Christian High School Gym and was well attended.

The campaign chair for the tri-county United Way is Dr. Philip Terrell, superintendent of the Pass Christian School District.

In case you do not know it, Dr. Terrell is a graduate of Bay High and a native of Bay St. Louis.

The goal for this year's campaign is \$2,000,000, which with the leadership and dedication of Dr. Terrell and his campaign team should be reached with the help of the general public.

Bay St. Louis CPA Charles (Chuck) Benvenuti is president of the United Way of South Mississippi, so we have a heavy Bay St. Louis flavor in this year's campaign.

I know \$2M is a lot of money, but times have really changed and we have many businesses and industries, in addition to more people, to help reach the goal.

There are just so many folks of all ages who receive support from United Way agencies each and every year.

Many businesses and industries offer employees an opportunity to make contributions through payroll deductions for the United Way. By the way, the first in Hancock County I recall offering payroll deductions was Coast Electric Power Association.

Reports from Thursday's kickoff were given on the Pacesetter. This marks the beginning of the Campaign 2000 which will be completed with the next few months.

I wish Dr. Terrell and his campaign team the best in reaching their goal.

Three Mississippi teachers indicted by federal grand jury

On Thursday Paula Casey, U.S. Attorney of the Eastern District of Arkansas, announced that an Arkansas federal grand jury returned an indictment charging 10 defendants with charges stemming from an investigation of fraud in the administration of the Educational Testing Service (ETS) Praxis Series test. The Praxis Series tests are designed for persons seeking teacher licensure.

Three of the persons indicted are currently teachers in the Greenville Mississippi public schools. They are: Leon Jackson, Orlando Gales, and James Foard.

Four other individuals appear to reside in Mississippi, but, based on initial investigation, do not hold a Mississippi teacher license.

"We are extremely disappointed over the events that have unfolded the past month. We have attempted to act in as expeditious a manner as possible under the circumstances," said State Superintendent of Education Richard Thompson.

State statutes set out disciplinary actions that are available to deal these kinds of situations in an administrative setting.

The Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification

Development hears disciplinary cases on behalf of the State Board of Education and determines punishment based on the evidence presented at the hearing.

The commission may only suspend or revoke a teacher or administrator license for specified periods of time and for certain stated offenses.

Some of the grounds listed that may apply in situations such as these include:

- Revocation or suspension where the license holder has been convicted, pled guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere to a felony as defined by federal or state law

- Obtaining a license by fraudulent means calls for immediate suspension and continued suspension for one year after correction is made

- Dismissal or suspension of a licensed employee by a local school and may also result in suspension or revocation of a license based on the severity of the offense

- The law also provides for voluntary surrender of a license without the necessity of a hearing

The Attorney General's office is conducting an ongoing investigation, and the nature of this investigation is confidential. We will continue to work with investigating authorities and will pursue any avenues available under state statutes.

"We must not allow the alleged misconduct of a few to cast dispersion upon the integrity of Mississippi teachers," said Thompson.

"It is extremely important to remember that the vast majority of our teachers is comprised of honest, hard-working, dedicated professionals."

In recent months the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce *Business After Hours* have been tremendous, and this month may top them all.

On Thursday, 5 to 7 p.m., the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission will sponsor the September *Business After Hours* at the Stennis International Air Park near Hancock High School.

Bill Cotter, Stennis Airport director, has been busy in preparation for this special *Business After Hours*. There will be a special air show, private jets, commercial aircraft, etc., for boarding and viewing and tours of the facility.

There will be other surprises, too, I understand from Cotter, in addition to some good eats.

So, do not forget the chamber's *After Hours* on Thursday. Admission is free, and bring along two business cards, as there will be door prize drawings. Chamber members and guests are invited.

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(Sunday) **Buffalo.....22 Green Bay.....13
With the Bills defense again shaping up as one of the NFL's strongest, the Packers offense will have its work cut out for it. Buffalo leads the series 5-2, but G.B. won last, in 1997, 31-21.

Carolina.....14 **San Francisco.....12
After four straight wins over the Panthers in '97 and '98, there was no clearer sign of the 49ers' decline in '99 than a sweep by still-mediocre Carolina, 31-29 in S.F. and 41-24 in Charlotte.

**Cincinnati.....17 Cleveland.....10
The first Battle of Ohio of the '00s marks the debut of Paul Brown Stadium, but that's it for the good news. The Bengals defeated only one AFC Central rival twice last year. Can you guess who?

Dallas.....20 **Arizona.....9
While the Cowboys may yet morph into contenders, the weak-all-over Cardinals may look no better on grass than they look on paper. Last year Dallas won easily, 35-7, then Arizona won hard, 13-9.

**Denver.....24 Atlanta.....17
In the All-Time Rapid Descents category, this matchup is the winner. It's hard to believe these teams met last in Super Bowl XXXIII. That win was the fifth straight in the series for the Broncos.

**Indianapolis.....28 Oakland.....24
This could be the game of the week, between a great offense (the Colts) and a very good one (the Raiders), with not a lot of defense getting in the way. Oakland won both meetings in the '90s.

Jacksonville.....27 **Baltimore.....16
Winners of all eight dustups with the Ravens, the Jaguars outkicked Baltimore last year, 6-3, then needed plenty of offense—338 passing yards from Mark Brunell—to outlast the Ravens 30-23.

**Minnesota.....19 Miami.....14
In this contest the Vikings will miss the departed Jeff George more than the Dolphins will miss Dan Marino. Miami, continuing to struggle when it has the ball, is at its best when it doesn't.

N.Y. Giants.....13 **Philadelphia.....10
Another Giants win over Philadelphia will make it seven in a row. N.Y.'s longest streak in this series since the '40s. In '99 the Giants edged the Eagles, 16-15 in N.Y. and 23-17 in OT in Philly.

St. Louis.....29 **Seattle.....13
Unless coach Mike Holmgren is way ahead of schedule in solidifying his shaky Seahawks—especially the ever-changing offensive line—the Rams will be all over Seattle on both sides of the ball.

**San Diego.....14 New Orleans.....7
The Chargers have dominated this very occasional rivalry, winning six of seven against the Saints since '73, most recently in '97. The only competent unit on the field will be S.D.'s defense.

**Tampa Bay.....30 Chicago.....12
This should be an easy one for the Buccaneers, whose formidable D will keep the offensively challenged Bears from going far. T.B. has won the last five in the series, 6-3 and 20-6 last year.

**Tennessee.....28 Kansas City.....17
Wake-up call No. 2 for the Chiefs, who face their second potential AFC champion. K.C. has won four in a row in this pairing, but they haven't met since '96, when the Titans were lowly Oilers.

Washington.....21 **Detroit.....14
The Redskins' 27-13 '99 wild-card win over the Lions averaged a 33-17 regular-season loss, their first to Detroit since '65. Washington looks better now, but they may meet again in the playoffs.

(Monday) **N.Y. Jets.....23 New England.....19
After getting swept by the Jets in '98, the Patriots managed a split last year, winning first in N.Y. 30-28, before losing at home 24-17. A crucial game in what shapes up as a wild division.

(Open date: Pittsburgh)

SSC declaws Bearcats 22-19 for first win

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

For the second week in a row, the high school gridiron has resembled more of a quagmire than a football field due to the torrential rains that are rocking the Coast. The game between St. Stanislaus and Long Beach was no different. The Bearcats were coming off a 619-yard offensive explosion against the Bay High Tigers last week including a 304-yard rushing performance by highly recruited Brandon Jacobs. The Bearcats were looking for some of the same stuff this week against a somewhat porous Rock-a-chaw defense. However, that would not be the case by the final whistle.

The Rock defense stiffened up and allowed just 234 yards of total offense and limited Jacobs to 152 yards on 29 carries. Jacobs gained 127 yards in the first half when Long Beach jumped out to a commanding 19-0 lead. But, the second half told the tale. The dormant SSC offense exploded for 22 unanswered points and a 22-19 win to up their record to 1-2 while the Bearcats fell to 1-2.

An offensive line that has seemed suspect in the first two games made the big plays at the line of scrimmage for the Rocks. Two new additions to the offensive line were senior Joseph Bruno and freshman Bob Bass. Both players drew praise from their coaches on their first game in the trenches. Bruno, a senior linebacker, volunteered to move over to help the team while Bass got his first taste of varsity ball in the trenches. Neil Favre, Frederick Mallini, and Hunter Dawkins make up the other trench-diggers for SSC.

SSC head coach Dave Kenson stated, "We preached to the players that if they work hard, don't quit, and believe, good things will happen. We had some personnel changes, as well. Senior Joseph Bruno volunteered to move to offensive tackle to help out there and we placed freshman Bob Bass at the other tackle. Both did great jobs tonight seeing their first action on the line. Some of our younger players really stepped up and helped. That is what it will take for us to win. I am just very proud of the way they continued to play hard. Our seniors took control and the younger players followed their lead and stepped it up a notch."

Long Beach jumped out quickly riding Jacobs during their nine-play opening drive. Jacobs carried the ball seven times during the drive which started at their own 23 yardline. With 7:08 left in the opening quarter, Jacobs scored from two yards out. Brett Richards made the PAT and the score was 7-0.

Incomplete passes and a penalty forced the Rocks to punt away to the Bearcats. SSC caught a break on the Bearcats next possession when Rock safety Jason Santiago intercepted an Eddie Burger pass in the endzone. However, the Rocks were unable to move the ball and turned it back over to the Bearcats.

Once again, Long Beach went back to their ground game and Jacobs. The Bearcat running back capped another nine-play drive with a one-yard dive at the 9:05 mark of the second quarter. The two-point conver-

sion failed after a bad snap leaving the score at 13-0.

The Rock offense was able to get a first down on an 11-yard pass from Santiago to Kris Cannon. A Long Beach penalty moved the chains even further but that was all the Rock offense could manage. After a well-placed punt from Taylor LaFontaine, the Bearcats took over on their own 12 yardline. Rock defensive end Kit Stovall sacked Burger for a 10-yard loss on the first play of the drive. But, that would be the only time on the drive that the Bearcats would move backwards. Ten plays later, Jarvis Shelby scored from 11 yards out with 2:27 left to play in the first half. The two-point conversion was no good leaving the score at 19-0.

The Rocks showed a little life just before halftime as Santiago connected with Gabe Willis and Cannon for gains of 19 and 11 yards, respectively, as time ran out.

SSC came back after the intermission as a completely different team. The defense, spurred by hard-hitting Cameron Byrne, showed more tenacity in the second half as they put the brakes on the Long Beach ground game. The Bearcats went three plays and out on their first possession of the second half.

The tide had switched. Now, the Rocks showed a command of the ground game. Cannon touched the ball nine out of the ten plays on the Rocks opening possession of the second half. The senior Rock running back brought his team down to the Bearcat two yardline where Santiago called his own number and scored with 4:03 left in the third quarter. LaFontaine connected on the PAT and made the score 19-7.

Byrne continued his assault on the Long Beach running game making two tackles out of three plays as the Bearcats turned the ball over to SSC. The Rocks balanced their attack on their next possession. Santiago connected with Grady and Gabe Willis for gains of 11 and 10 yards, respectively, before handing off to Cannon for a gain of eight yards. Santiago then hit Grady Willis for what appeared to be a 28-yard score that was brought back because of a holding call. Cannon gained another 24 yards but couldn't move the sticks as he fell two yards short on fourth down.

The Rock defense stiffened and held Jacobs to just one yard on two carries. Byrne made the stop on both plays. Burger tried

the airwaves for Long Beach and found them to be just as hostile. Santiago picked off Burger's pass at the Rock 17 yardline and returned it to the Bearcat 37 yardline.

Gabe Willis brought the Rocks to the Bearcat five yardline after a spectacular 21-yard catch from Santiago. The Rocks went back to the air on the next play as Santiago found his full-back Byrne for a five-yard score with 5:09 left to play in the game. LaFontaine converted on the PAT and made the score 19-14.

SSC's defense bowed up once again and stopped the Bearcats from advancing the chains. It took SSC 10 plays to get where they wanted to be—the endzone. Santiago found Cannon for an 18-yard pickup and a Rock first down at their own 47 yardline. Two plays later, Santiago went back to Cannon on the sideline for a gain of 39 yards and another Rock first down. After a Rock penalty, Santiago connected with junior flanker Sean Benoit for a 15-yard score with just :19 left in the game. The two-point conversion by Santiago was good making the final score 22-19.

Kenson commented, "Our offensive line played a much

better game in the second half. They allowed Jason Santiago, Kris Cannon, and others to make the plays. I was very impressed with our offensive line and the aggressive play of our defense."

Offensively, Cannon had 21 carries for 108 yards and three receptions for 68 yards. Santiago was 13 for 30 for 194 yards and two scores. Gabe Willis had three catches for 50 yards. Defensively, Byrne led the Rock defense with 11 tackles and forced fumble. Bruno recorded 10 tackles and Santiago intercepted two Bearcat passes.

Next week, the Rocks will travel to take on the d'Iberville Warriors. Game time is set for 7:30pm.

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Junior Tigers down Poplarville, 20-16

The Bay High School junior high Tigers came from behind to defeat Poplarville 20-16 Tuesday night in football action.

The Tigers scored first on a Jaron Williams 16 yard touchdown run in the opening quarter. Bay converted on a two point pass from quarterback David Buckley to Williams for a 8-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Antonio Hawkins scored on a 20 yard run. The PAT was no

good.

At half-time, Poplarville was clinging to a 16-14 advantage. Hawkins put the Tigers ahead for good in the fourth quarter with a 16 yard touchdown run.

The junior high Tigers are 2-0 on the season. They won their opener 18-6 over Pass Christian. The team will travel to d'Iberville High School Monday, September 18 for a 5:30pm contest against North Woolmarket.

Pass Ladies Golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association Sept. 5 Low Net/Low Putts winners include:

Low net over the field, Nancy Witt. First low net, Doris Roofner; second, Peggy Jones; third, Joan Hart; fourth, Helen

Smith; fifth, Heather Thomas; and sixth, Dee Horst

Low putts, Nancy Witt; and nine-hole group, first low net, Margie Lindsey; second, Rose Ogilvie; low putts, Mary Jo Jones

Advanced soccer training

There will be advanced soccer training for players born in 1988, 1989 and 1990 on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Popp's Ferry Soccer Complex in Biloxi.

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SPORTS

Tigers stop Bulldogs in double overtime

BY MAURICE SINGLETON
Contributing Writer

Tristen Haynes' five-yard carry in the second overtime gave the Bay High Tigers the margin they needed for a 27-21 victory over the Vancleave Bulldogs in a steady rainfall on a muddy field at J.D. McCullough Stadium on Friday night.

The Tigers' point-after kick attempt went wide to the left, leaving the home team to depend on their defense to secure the win.

And the Tigers' defense would not succumb to the will of the Bulldogs, stopping the visitors on four attempts as defensive back Eric Hunt deflected a pass in the end zone to end the game.

Both teams failed to score on their initial overtime attempts. With the first possession in overtime, Vancleave fumbled behind the line of scrimmage exposing the ball to blitzing Tigers' linebacker Charles Hawkins, who recovered the ball to end the Bulldogs drive in the first overtime.

The Tigers elected to attempt a field goal on the first snap of their possession, but the kick of usually sure-footed Timmy Wright went off to the right.

The teams moved to the west end of the field for the second overtime. With the first possession of the second overtime, Aaron Fromeyer picked up 5 yards on first down to give Bay High a second-and-goal from the 5-yardline, setting up Haynes' scoring run to win the game.

"We talked a lot about having heart and desire this week,

about not quitting," said Tigers' Coach Glenn Williams. "This week in practice we worked hard. We worked on fundamental football. We just clicked."

The Tigers appeared to have had the game won in regulation after Johnny Hozey recovered a fumble and returned it approximately 44 yards for a touchdown, giving the Tigers a 21-13 lead early in the fourth quarter. The Tigers stopped Vancleave on their next two series, holding them to a single first down on the first and recovering a fumble on the next with 3:24 remaining on the game clock. But Vancleave mounted a 69-yard scoring drive, with two big pass plays from quarterback Matt White to Jarrod Parker. The first a 16-yard gain and the other a 38-yard touchdown on fourth-and-eleven, putting the visitors within two points. Parker carried right up the middle to convert the bonus and to tie the game at 21-21.

The Tigers fielded the Bulldogs' kickoff with 1:32 remaining on the game clock. After Haynes carried for two yards on first down, Williams decided to take his chances in overtime as Tigers' quarterback Adam Barrett dropped on one knee on the next two snaps to close out regulation.

"I just felt like it hinged on two things," Williams said of his decision to run out the clock and take his chances in the overtime. "We had the edge in the kicking game. We (the defense) dominated the second half, with the exception of that one drive they had. It was fourth down and we missed the coverage."

The Tigers appeared to have



Senior tailback Tristen Haynes, breaks loose for 16-yard run to give the Tigers a first-and-goal at the Vancleave 3 yardline.

gained some confidence as well. After trailing on the scoreboard twice during the game, they never hung their heads. Unlike in the two previous games, they appeared to be mentally ready and focused to gain back their lead and to win the game.

After a scoreless first quarter, Vancleave scored first on a 60-yard run by junior runningback Lucas Schmurmund just eight seconds into the second quarter. The successful point-after-kick made it 7-0 Vancleave.

The Tigers put together their most impressive drive of the season on their ensuing series that started with a 23-yard Hawkins kickoff return to mid-field. The Tigers picked up three first downs with solid running from Fromeyer and Haynes and Barrett keepers. But on fourth-and-one at the Vancleave 3-yardline, the Tigers turned the ball over to the Bulldogs on a fumble.

The Tigers held the visitors to four snaps and a short line drive punt on the ensuing series, giving the Tigers their best starting field position of the game at the Vancleave 19-yardline. Haynes took the pitch from Barrett on first down and scattered 16 yards around the left sideline, setting up a first-and-goal at the Vancleave 3-yard-

line. On third down, Fromeyer bulldozed his way behind blockers for the Tigers' first score. Barrett, holding for Wright's point-after-kick, mishandled the snap, but recovered and ran right, hitting a wide-opened Haynes in the end zone for two points, giving the Tigers an 8-7 lead with 1:02 left in the first half.

The Bulldogs scored first in the second half on a 52-yard Schmurmund run with 6:55 remaining in the third quarter, giving the visitors a 13-8 lead. Vancleave went for two but Barrett stopped Parker in the backfield.

The Tigers took the lead again with about twenty-nine seconds remaining in the third quarter as Hawkins intercepted and returned for a touchdown. A Bulldogs' screen pass just behind the line of scrimmage. The 2-point conversion attempt failed and the Tigers led, 14-13.

"At halftime I told them, 'Don't quit! It's your night!'" Williams explained. "I think this win is going to be a springboard to us playing better as the season goes along."

The win is the first for the Tigers this season and brings their record to 1-2, as they travel to Poplarville next Friday night.

OLA sweeps Lady Tigers in volleyball

Our Lady Academy defeated cross-town rival Bay High School Lady Tigers 15-2, 15-3 Thursday night in district volleyball play. Jill Rutherford and Julie Reboul led the Crescents with nine and eight points respectively. OLA is 7-0 in district action and 8-1 overall.

In the junior varsity contest, OLA won 15-9, 15-5. Clare Adam had ten points for the junior Crescents and Breena Conaway had eight.

OLA will travel to Long Beach Tuesday night for a 6:30 contest with the Lady Bearcats.



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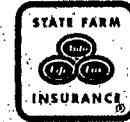
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Hawks soar to 35-15 victory at Ellisville

BY DWYANE BREMER
Contributing Writer

The Hancock Hawks showed just how good they could be Friday night. The Hawks traveled to Ellisville, and pummeled the South Jones Braves 35-15. The victory was the first time the Hawks have ever beaten South Jones.

The Hawks showed that they were not just a one man team, as five different players scored touchdowns. Star running back Chris Goff collected 170 yards on 23 carries. "This was a great win for us," said head coach Walt Esslinger. "We made some good adjustments on defense, and our offensive line put the line put the game away in the third quarter."

The sloppy wet field was just the kind of terrain that the Hawks offensive line "The Trench Diggers" love. The line of Josh Ladner, Jake Wilson, Donnie Moran, Aaron Pecheu, and Adam Randall dominated the line of scrimmage, and opened big holes for Hawk back to run through all night.

The Hawks started the game out on defense, as the Braves took over at their own 30. Behind the running of Scott Robinson, the Braves netted three first downs in a row. The Hawks defense then stopped the Braves, as Gary Catalano stripped Robinson of the ball, and returned the fumble to the 39.

The Hawk offense got started with Chris Goff carrying for gains of four, nine, and six. Erron Underwood picked up five yards, and the Hawks had a first down at the 38. Goff got the call again, as he busted up the middle, and rumbled all the way to the end zone for a touchdown. Chase Sackett added the point after, and the quick strike gave the Hawks an early 7-0 lead.

The Hawks defense got the ball right back, as stops by Eric Underwood and Catalano forced a Braves punt. The punt went to the Hawks 35, and Goff picked up 15 yards on the return to give the Hawks good field position at the 50.

The Hawks struck quickly, as

Goff picked up 19 yards on a option play. Brandon Necaise then scrambled for 21 yards, and the Hawks had a first down at the Braves nine. Necaise then used a play action pass to hit Erron Underwood for a nine yard touchdown. Sackett added the point after, and the Hawks had a 14-0 lead.

The Hawks defense continued to dominate, as Zach Nelson had a sack, and Tyler Hall made a stop to force another punt.

On the punt Oren Lewis broke free, and he blocked the punt. Lewis then pounced on the ball at the 22.

The Hawks only need one play to reach pay dirt. Necaise dropped back, and lofted a high pass just over the reach of a Brave defender. Patrick Cannon hauled in the pass in the end zone, for the score. Sackett added the point after, and the Hawks led 21-0.

Robinson returned the kickoff 33 yards for the Braves, to give them a first down at the 50.

The Hawks defense would stand tall, as Lewis had a sack, and the Hawks forced another punt.

On the punt, Lewis broke free again, and blocked the punt for the second consecutive time. David Seal fell on the ball at the 44.

The Hawks then rode on the back of Goff, as he ran for gains of six, seven, 13, and 15 to give the Hawks a first and goal at the three. Sackett then got the call, and he ran for a three yard touchdown. Sackett stayed on the field to add the point after, and the Hawks had a 28-0 lead.

The Hawks defense would remain solid, and the Hawks took their lead into halftime.

The Braves came out in the second half, and attempted to get back into the game. Taking over at the 37 the Braves mounted a seven play drive that ended with Seth Thompson hitting Robinson for a 34 yard touchdown pass. The Braves added the point after,

and the Hawks lead was 28-7 with 6:38 to play in the third.

The Hawks would take over at the 40 after a short kickoff.

With momentum switched to the Braves sideline, the Hawks regained control of the game with a 14 play march to the end-zone.

Goff picked up two yards on a fourth and one, and Catalano had a sixteen yard run on a third and 15. Ervin Jackson capped off the drive with a three yard touchdown run. Sackett added the point after, and with 10:51 to play in the game the Hawks lead was 35-7.

Coach Esslinger would then allow his second string to get into the action in the fourth quarter.

Freshman Eddie Bledsoe had a few nice runs, but the Hawks were unable to score again. With 3:00 minutes to play the Braves would take over at the 28.

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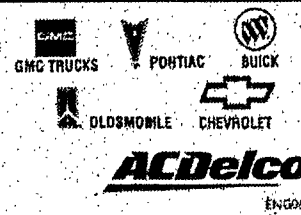
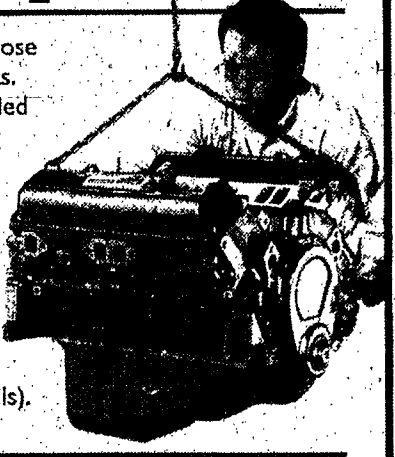
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Pirates continue winning streak, punishing Bulldogs 26-13

BY STEVE SMITH
Contributing Writer

The Pass Christian Pirates, coming off back-to-back wins over Lumberton High and St. Stanislaus, overcame numerous turnovers and a rain-soaked field to post victory number three Friday night at McDonald Stadium.

After receiving the opening kickoff, the Pirate offense stalled and then traded punts with Perry Central's Bulldogs. Pass Christian then sustained a drive that culminated with an Andrew Moffet touchdown run off right tackle. The point-after kick by Andy Barnard was good and the Pirates led, 7-to-0 with 7:21 left in the first quarter.

Pass Christian's successful on-side kick gave them good field position at the 50-yardline, but the Bulldogs dug in and held the Pirates on fourth-and-two and took over on downs at their own 42-yardline. Jamarrcus Toles crashed through the Bulldog line on first down and sent Perry Central

back to the 40. The Bulldog quarterback, Dennis Dantzler, threw incomplete on second, then connected with tailback Ervin McCoy on a six-yard pass. Perry Central's punt set the Pirates back to their 11-yardline where Calvin Wood's hand-off to Maurice Hardnet penetrated the Bulldog line for four yards, followed by a seven-yard dash by Woods for a first down at the 22-yardline. Andrew Moffet picked up 13 more for a first down at the 35-yardline. Breaking through the Bulldog line on first, Maurice Hardnet thrilled the Pirate fans with a 55-yard run for a touchdown with 1:19 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs, down 14-to-0, quickly moved into scoring position on their next possession, reaching the Pirate 32-yardline before Pirate defensive end Rovell Thomas recovered a Perry Central fumble at the 37-yardline.

The first quarter ended as the Pirate's offense stalled and

handed the ball over on downs at their own 35-yardline. The Bulldogs managed a first down at the 20-yardline, then Ervin McCoy, running inside the ten, fumbled into the endzone where the Bulldogs covered the ball for a touchdown. The point-after was good and the Pirates led, 14-to-7. An interception by Richard Dedeaux stopped the next Perry Central drive and Woods tossed to Dedeaux for a 70-yard touchdown on the next play. The point-after kick failed and the Pirates went up 20-to-7, ending the first half scoring.

The Bulldogs took the second half kickoff and marched 70 yards to score on a bootleg by quarterback Dennis Dantzler from the Pirate 16-yardline. The extra point kick was no good and the Pirate lead was cut to 20-to-13. Pass High struggled offensively on the next series and handed the Bulldogs the ball on the Pirate 41. Tough defense, including a crucial sack by Myles Wagner, stopped the Bulldog drive and the Pirates set up their offense at the 20-yardline as the third quarter ended. Calvin Woods and company then controlled the football on an 80-yard drive that took nearly 11 minutes off the clock and sent Maurice Hardnet into the endzone from the three yardline, putting the Pirates up 26-to-13. The two-point conversion failed and the Pirates kicked off with 1:28 remaining in the game. Richard Dedeaux then intercepted Dantzler on first down and the Pirates ran out the clock.

The 3-and-0 Pirates face the 3-and-0 St. John Eagles next Friday at home.

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Hawks

The Braves would drive the ball down the field, and Thompson ran in a 21 yard touchdown on the last play of the game.

The Braves added a two point conversion, and the Hawks won the game 35-15.

"This was a very productive game for us, on offense and defense. We proved that we can beat a really good team," said Eric Underwood.

The Hawks came out of the

game injury free. Goff had some cramps, and did not play in the fourth quarter, but he will be back in action next week.

"Our hard work is starting to pay off. The guys stepped up, and won a big game tonight. Hopefully we can keep this going," said running backs coach Brennan Compretta.

The Hawks will be host to the Ocean Springs Greyhounds next week at home "in the nest."

Ladner seeks school board spot



Peggy Ladner

Peggy Haas Ladner, a resident of Kiln, has qualified for the upcoming election of District 4 Representative for the Hancock County School Board. She is a life-long resident of Hancock County and the daughter of the late Wesley and Myrtle Haas of Kiln.

She is married to Andy

Ladner, the son of Yvonne Ladner and the late Melvin Ladner of White Cypress. They have three sons, Drew, a senior at Auburn University, Alex, a senior at Hancock High School, and Adam, a sophomore at Hancock High School.

For the past 17 years, Ladner has volunteered extensively in the school system. She is presently serving on the Executive Board of the Hancock High School Band Boosters and a member of the Hancock High School Hardwood Club Basketball Boosters. She is also a substitute teacher in the Hancock County school system.

She has six years of School Board experience in private schools and has served on Parent-Teacher Executive Boards.

With her husband, she owned and managed Kiln Supermarket, Inc. for 19 years. A 1972 graduate of Hancock North Central High School, Ladner attended college where she studied business and mar-

keting. She is a member of Annunciation Catholic Church where she serves as a cantor and is a C.C.D. teacher in the Junior High and High School Religious Education programs.

Ladner and her husband, Andy Ladner, always been active in the community, especially working with children. They coached youth baseball for 16 years, served on the board of directors for the Harrison/Hancock Dixie Youth Baseball organization and worked in other aspects of youth athletics.

Ladner states, "Our children come first. I would like to see higher academic standards, and I'm willing to do whatever is necessary to support our superintendent and our administration to achieve these objectives."

"Since January, I have been attending the school board meetings and encourage all parents and members of the community to do the same. Good things happen when the community gets involved."

program.

"You are invited to join your friends and neighbors, enjoy a cup of coffee, and gather the information you need to make important decisions when you vote on Tuesday, November 7," said spokesperson Patricia Morgan.

Mississippi attending the conference were Bill Jackson of Waveland, Kristen Bonnett of Mayville, Wisconsin, and Amber Bond of Perkinston.

All are officers for the Zeta Mu chapter and are honor students in the accounting program. They were joined by Patty Polk Munn, chapter advisor and instructor of accounting at the university.

Attention

Kmart Shoppers

The Kmart September 10, 2000 weekly ad circular, on page 5, features the PC Software "Aladdin's Action Game". This item will not be available at this time due to the manufacturer's delay in shipping. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.



Franchise

notice of the potential transfer" (of all of Johnson's Properties in six states), said Artigues.

Just recently, a bankruptcy judge took under consideration an offer by a firm interested in buying all of Johnson's utility operations and franchises in six states, including the franchise in Pearlinton.

Last August, U.S. District Court Judge Morey Sear sentenced Johnson Properties President Glenn Kelly Johnson to 51 months in prison, fined him a total \$75,000 and ordered him to pay restitution of \$1.1 million to Hancock Bank of Louisiana.

The prison time will run con-

currently with a three-year sentence Sear imposed on Johnson earlier this year for his admission to concealing the condition of six Houma-Thibodeaux treatment plants that were discharging untreated sewage and offering a former employee money to lie on discharge-monitoring reports filed with regulators.

Johnson was found guilty of conspiring with others between June 1990 and March 1999 in order to secure a \$1.2 million loan to buy more than 60 private sewage treatment plants.

The Pearlinton Water and Sewer District has been trying for years to provide water and

sewer services to the citizens in the westernmost portion of Hancock County.

It has filed application with the U.S. Agriculture Department's Rural Utility Service and other funding agencies for a combined \$8.4 million needed to construct the two systems.

Estimates are that \$2.1 million would be needed to provide the water system, but the loan application for that funding has been put on hold since the water franchise is still legally in the hands of the judge presiding over the sale of all of Johnson's properties.

Gunshot

The police arrived at the Smith residence at approximately 8 p.m. The address and residents are known for frequent domestic violence calls, according to the police report.

Stanley Smith had pleaded guilty to simple assault, domestic, earlier in the year.

Upon arrival Wednesday, an officer spoke with Susan Smith, who told the officer that her husband was in the house and had a weapon in his possession. Officers called for backup and entered the house when the units arrived, Varnell said. They found Stanley Smith

in the house suffering from a trauma to the head, apparently caused by a gunshot wound, according to the report.

Varnell said police do not yet know if Stanley Smith shot himself or if Susan Smith may have shot him. It is being treated as a simple domestic violence case pending further investigation, Varnell said.

Police also found a small caliber gun in the living room but Varnell said they do not know if it was the gun used in the shooting.

Waveland Fire and Rescue and American Medical

Response were called to the scene. Stanley Smith was taken to Memorial Hospital in Gulfport by AMR, where he died Saturday.

Susan Smith was arrested and charged with public drunkenness and disorderly conduct. She is being held at the Hancock County Justice Facility under a \$600,000 bond.

Evidence is being prepared for the Mississippi Crime Lab. An investigation is underway by the Waveland Police Department, the district attorney's office, Varnell said.

Suit -- water-sewer district

employer," (Under Title VII).

"The Court finds the plaintiff's state claims for intentional infliction of emotional distress, negligent hiring and supervision, and negligence per se should be dismissed without prejudice," Bramlette wrote. "Plaintiff's Title VII claims against all defendants are dis-

missed with prejudice for lack of subject matter jurisdiction; and all state law claims are dismissed without prejudice."

Gauthreaux was the first administrator of the Water and Sewer District and during its formative years oversaw a sewerage system undergoing phenomenal growth.

She first aired her grievances in the media publicly, took administrative leave, then resigned. She was rehired in April of 1999, but was relieved of her duties in December after filing suit against the District and the three commissioners in August of 1999.

Busy Hwy. 603 corridor drawing more action

BY ED LEPOMA

More growth is coming to the busy Hwy. 603 corridor.

The Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission, at its regular monthly meeting Thursday, gave preliminary site approval to two more commercial ventures.

Dennis and Kristine Lacoste obtained approval to build an apartment complex at 16415 Hwy. 603 near the mini-warehouse storage facility.

The area is zoned C-1 Commercial and apartments are allowed by right.

The Lacoste's plans call for the first phase to include four plexes containing 16 apartments and four two-story duplexes containing eight apartments.

Commissioners also approved site plans for Michelle and John Bezou and Alice Seckso to build a commercial office building on Hwy. 603 at Jordan Road. The site is in a C-2 Commercial zone and office building is allowed by right.

In other matters, Commissioners:

• Granted conditional use approval for Jeff Armstrong to

operate an Internet business out of his home at 780 Maui Circle in Diamondhead.

• Granted Catherine Lacoste conditional use approval to place a third mobile home on her father's property to be used as a family home on Road 258 in Kiln off Hwy. 43.

• Granted Joseph T. Scianna conditional use to place a 16x70 mobile home on his property on Kingston Road while he builds a house.

The Commission is gearing up for four public hearings at its Sept. 21 meeting.

On the agenda is a public hearing to consider an amendment to the Hancock County Zoning map.

It would change the zoning classification from R-2 Residential to C-1 Neighborhood Commercial for that section fronting Beach Boulevard from Bordages Street to Poinsett Avenue.

Also on the agenda are public hearings on:

• Plans to build a concrete manufacturing plant on a four-acre parcel on the east side of Hwy. 603.

• An application for a 128-unit apartment complex on a

10-acre parcel of land on the north side of Longfellow Road.

• An application to allow erection of a power pole for electric service to three lots in Shoreline Park to accommodate Roger and Mary Denson's 46-foot yacht.

Church yard sale

First Assembly of God Church at 1912 Arnold Street in Waveland will host a "giant indoor yard sale" next Saturday Sept. 16, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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D'head to host Nov. candidates

The Diamondhead Community Association will host national and state candidates for November election at a town meeting in the Diamondhead Country Club at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21.

The format will allow four minutes for each presentation.

Forms will be distributed which can be used to submit written questions.

Following all deliveries, candidates will then have an opportunity to respond to your questions. They will also be available to visit informally during intermission and following the

USM students travel to Washington

On August 10-12, the annual Beta Alpha Psi convention was held in Washington, D.C. Beta Alpha Psi is a national accounting fraternity designed to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence in the field of accounting.

Students must achieve junior status with a high grade point average in order to be invited into the organization.

The national convention included over 1,000 student officers representing colleges and universities from all across the United States.

Various sessions were presented including topics such as ethical considerations, fraud detection, international accounting techniques, technological advancements, corporate politics, professional development, and job-selection.

Students were also offered sessions in relation to chapter advancement, member participation, innovative socials, officer workshops, and community service.

The keynote speaker for the event was Robert K. Elliott, chairman of the AICPA and KPMG partner. He discussed the future direction of the business advisory professions, including accountancy.

The marketplace has begun to demand a global profession that can help organizations and individuals achieve their objectives through the strategic use of knowledge and knowledge management systems. His discussions stated that accountants have the best foundation for leading the way to the design of this new profession.

Representatives from the University of Southern

Mississippi attending the conference were Bill Jackson of Waveland, Kristen Bonnett of Mayville, Wisconsin, and Amber Bond of Perkinston.

All are officers for the Zeta Mu chapter and are honor students in the accounting program. They were joined by Patty Polk Munn, chapter advisor and instructor of accounting at the university.

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IRS offers free tax workshop

A free tax workshop for self-employed people and small business owners will be Thursday, Sept. 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Orange Grove Community Center on Hwy. 49.

The workshop is offered in conjunction with the Department of Leisure Services as a Gulfport community service to alert new and established business owners of their federal tax responsibilities.

Instructors will cover topics such as recordkeeping and accounting practices, federal tax deposit procedures, employee withholdings, business deductions and filing requirements.

Practical exercises will teach small business owners how to

determine taxable income and how to complete the required tax forms.

Participants will also learn about the advantages and disadvantages of sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations.

The workshop will also include highlights of the tax law changes, some information on EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment system), Form 8300 (Cash Transactions over \$10,000), electronic filing of business returns, and other alternative ways of filing. A question-and-answer segment will follow.

Those interested may pre-register by calling 504-558-3011.



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by
Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

How will after-hours trading affect you?

Online brokerages have it. The Chicago Stock Exchange has it. And, before too long, the New York Stock Exchange may have it.

What is "it"? It's after-hours trading. And it soon may be so prevalent that the term "after hours" may become meaningless. However, that's not the case yet — and if you're interested in after-hours trading, you should be aware that there are some real differences between after-hours trades and those made during "normal" business hours.

One of these differences has to do with the pricing of any given stock. During regular trading, you can place a "market" order to buy or sell a stock at the stock's current price.

You won't have to wonder if the price will change before your trade is executed; what you see is what you'll get. But there is no standard price quote on stocks trading after 4 p.m. Eastern time, so all after-hours trades are "limit" orders.

What does that mean? It means when you place an order, you must set a price "ceiling" when you want to buy, or a "floor" when you want to sell. In other words, you must decide what price range you will not exceed when you make a trade.

That's a different kind of concept for most people used to simply buying and selling stocks at the available price. And it means you'll have to make a judgment call on what you're willing to pay or be paid for a stock.

That's not to say that "limit" orders are, by themselves, a problem. In one sense, limit orders may be beneficial, because they can protect you against wild price swings.

On the other hand, after-hours trading volume is still relatively low, so you may not find any takers for your limit orders. You also may find other risks in after-hours trading. For one thing, price movements during extended hours may be more volatile than those during trading sessions.

And the impact of news announcements immediately preceding, or during, after-hours sessions may cause an exaggerated effect on the market, because the volume of trades is so much lower than it is during the regular trading day.

It's a good idea to read the day's news on the stock you're trading, especially any announcements that come after regular trading hours.

If your stock is moving rapidly up or down, and you can't find any real reason for it, then you might want to hold your order until you determine what's behind the stock's momentum.

Stennis Airport to host Chamber After Hours

Stennis Airport Director and Chamber Board member Bill Cotter have announced that the airport will host the September Hancock County Chamber of Commerce After Hours event.

Tours of the airport facility will be given. Private jets and

commercial aircraft will be available for boarding.

Come out for an evening of networking with your business and community partners Thursday, Sept. 14, 5-7 p.m. at the Stennis Airport off Highway 603 in Hancock County.

Public relations group to meet Monday

The Mississippi Beach Chapter of the Public Relations Association of Mississippi will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 11, at noon. The meeting will be at the Gulfport Beach Holiday Inn.

This month's speaker will be Diane Lusher, president of DYNAL, Inc. communications firm in New Orleans.

Lusher will be speaking on "Marketing on a Shoestring Budget." DYNAL Inc. specializes in public speaking, presentation skills, marketing and training.

The Public Relations Association of Mississippi (PRAM) is a statewide professional organization consisting of business people in the fields of public relations, marketing, community relations and sales.

PRAM-Mississippi Beach is a local chapter for Harrison and Hancock counties and meets on the second Monday of each month.

For information on joining, contact Mary Cracchiolo at (228) 214-4493.

MS Coast Web Site receives record hits

The Gulf Coast's primary economic development web site, www.mscoast.org, has recorded 196,840 hits since January, indicating its appeal with developers, prospects, and site selection companies.

The site, which debuted in October 1999 and is maintained by the Harrison County Development Commission, recorded 74,210 hits during the second quarter of 2000, and is poised to surpass this level in the third quarter with over 57,000 hits recorded during the months of July and August.

To expand the content of the site, the Available Sites & Buildings Database debuted on the site in August, allowing prospects to search for buildings and acreage by city or space requirements.

In October, 800 additional important data points will be added to the site through an agreement with the American Communities Network, which will allow site selection companies and prospects to compare "apples to apples" when evaluating communities for prospective projects.

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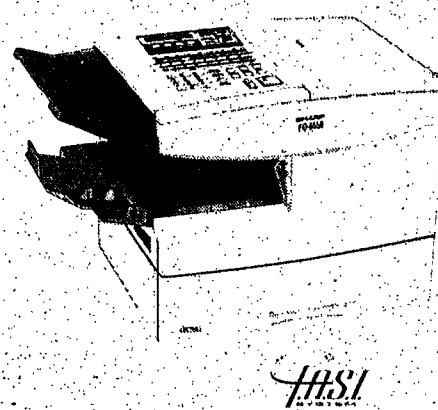
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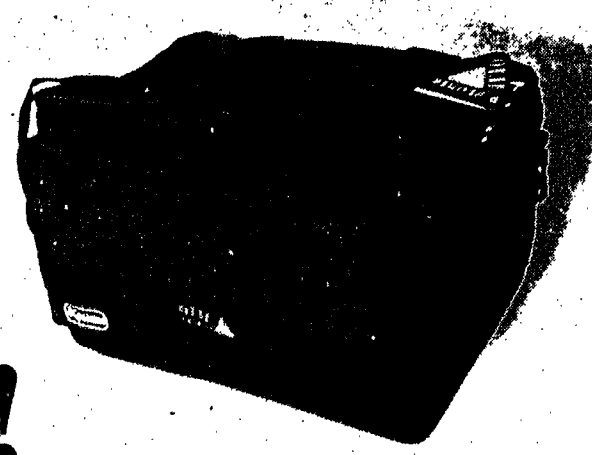
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Valena C. Jones School Reunion 2000:

Remembering those who remembered the school

ECHO STAFF REPORT

Earlier this summer, former students of the old Valena C. Jones School in Bay St. Louis got together for their first reunion since the school closed.

"We are here tonight," guest speaker Roger James said at the time, "not by a haphazard effort... We are here because we rode here on the backs of a long line of men and women who were dedicated educators, who loved children, and who worked endless, tireless hours for very little money, because they saw a future for us, they loved their work."

"We've come a long way, but we have a long way to go, so please when you go home, remember this, and how you got here and continue the work to make things better," James concluded.

1948 graduate, Gloria Payne recalled attending school in a two-story wooden structure that

burned down. After that, the elementary school students were housed in Mt. Carmel's Church while the older students attended school in the Odd Fellow's Hall. Neither structure still stands. Payne graduated from the Odd Fellow's Hall because the new school wasn't finished yet. The 1949 class went into the last location in the building that now houses Bay St. Louis Police Department.

"When the school burned I told my parents that I would just get a job, but they insisted that I finish school," said Payne. "The teachers back then were dedicated, and they saw that you learned... if a page was missing from a book, they would copy the page on the blackboard; if

you couldn't afford your supplies, they would take money out of their own pockets to get them for you."

Payne said that the school played basketball games at the 100 Men's Pavilion near the railroad tracks.

The last graduating class of Valena C. Jones School, in 1969 had 25 members and at this time the high school was closed. A free choice system had been in place since the 1966-67 school year allowing students to choose to attend previously all white schools and an increasing number of students chose to do so. By 1969 only about 75 students remained in the high school and the school board voted to close the school.

Valena C. Jones was born in Bay St. Louis in 1872 as Valena Cecelia MacArthur and began her teaching career in rural Mississippi in 1890. She was revered for her work in education and the community and a school in New Orleans was also named in her honor as well as The Valena C. Jones Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. Her husband, the Reverend Robert E. Jones was



the Resident Bishop of the New Orleans area Methodist Episcopal Church.

While the 2000 school reunion was a huge success, Alumni Representative J. Labat Tate (Class of '64) said last week, "I couldn't sleep at night because we had not recognized those who had worked so hard to make the reunion possible."

To correct that oversight, Tate went into overdrive to raise funds to get special commemorative plaques made to thank the organizing committee, others who had worked to make the reunion, and others who had made the school itself what it was to so many.

Tate also had a plaque made to hang at Gulfside Assembly in order to commemorate the reunion itself.

Among those honored with special awards in a ceremony at the church last week: School Reunion 2000 organizing committee members Yvonne Holmes, treasurer; Thomas Farve, chairman; Zettie G. McGill, pastor; and Gloria Farve, co-treasurer; Gladys

Dedeaux, secretary; Joseph Farve; Mary Weaver; Mary Whavers; Larry Wilkerson; and Earlean Washington.

Special awards were also given to Charles Dorsey; Victorine William; August Price; Stella Lang; Vivan Curry; Annatole Holmes, writer of the school song; Rev. Bobby Farve, chairman; Zettie G. McGill, pastor; and Gloria Farve, co-treasurer; Gladys

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PRCC

Sky walking

(Photo by Mitch Deaver)

Pearl River Community College recently held the annual "Meet the Wildcat" night in M.R. White Coliseum. Family members and friends of the River, were introduced to the PRCC football team, men's and women's soccer teams, cheerleaders, String of Pearls dance team, color guard, and The Spirit of the River marching band. Pictured is PRCC cheerleader Tana McClendon, a sophomore from Diamondhead, being tossed into the air by fellow cheerleaders, from left, Adam Knight of Bay St. Louis; Rooster Ryan of Poplarville; Cameron McLaurin of Kiln; Beau Wiltshire of Poplarville; and Zack Barrett of Poplarville.



PRCC cheerleaders

Pearl River Community College's Cheerleading Squad enters the 2000-2001 school year under the co-direction of Robln Jenkins and Vickie Blakely. The squad includes, front from left, Leigh Ann Smith of Pkayune, Tana McClendon of Diamondhead, Angie Morse of Pkayune, Brandi Watts of Columbia, Lauren Bales of Pkayune, Amber Ladner of Kiln, Kristi Ray of Kiln; in back, Beau Wiltshire of Poplarville, Cameron McLaurin of Kiln, Adam Knight of Bay St. Louis, Rooster Ryan of Poplarville, Zack Barrett of Poplarville. Not pictured is mascot Tim Spier of Carriere.

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JUST FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

Nurses making schools healthier

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

What is a kids life coming to? It used to be that a trip to the school nurse with complaints of a headache or tummy ache almost insured that you could get out of school for the rest of the day. Not anymore, now that Hancock Medical Center's hospital-based school clinics are here.

A regular school nurse who works for the school system cannot dispense any kind of medication said Ella Mae Penton, head nurse of the program, from her Hancock County High School post last week.

"Because these clinics are hospital-based, we are employees of the hospital, not the school system and we are licensed to dispense medications like aspirin or prescription medications that students may need to take during the day," Penton said.

"This saves money in a lot of ways. The school system does not lose money because of absences, and parents do not have to lose money because of having to take off work to get kids home. And the kids stay where they need to be, in school.

"We can even do certain tests right here. Like Strep tests ... we can watch the kids health ... teenagers don't always let their parents know when they are feeling bad ... especially on Friday when they are thinking about being able to go out with their friends."

"I saw about 20 kids today," Penton said on the first day of school. "Usually I see about three times that many."

Penton says part of the decrease in patients is probably due to the fact that a lot of kids have moved over to the new middle school, which has its own clinic, run by Glenda Pierson.

On Friday at noon the action in the clinic was nonstop. The



Hancock High School nurse Emma Mae Penton tests student Sarah Wilkerson for strep throat Friday at the high school's "hospital-based" clinic. Penton is also the head nurse for the entire hospital-based clinic program, which is administered through Hancock Medical Center at several other area schools, including Hancock Middle School, Bay High School and Bay Waveland Middle School.

small room was filled with students complaining of everything from toothaches to broken feet. Most of the students being treated were worried about missing lunch with their friends.

"They get a little grumpy if they don't get their social time," said Penton. "But you can see that I have my hands full, and it won't let up till the day is over."

Nicholas Saucier came in to have his fractured foot looked at.

"It's a football injury," Saucier said. "Someone fell on me and I haven't even played a game yet."

Sarah Wilkerson got a strep test. All she wanted to know was if it was going to hurt enough to interfere with lunch.

There are also clinics at Bay High, run by Melinda Spiers and Bay Middle, run by Cindy Martin.

This is the third year the program has been in operation. It is completely funded by the Hancock Medical Center, which furnishes the nurses and all supplies except the telephone

and electricity Penton said.

Last year, three school nurses saw a total of 32,613 students, with about 986 sent home because of illness. The main complaints that Penton says she hears are headaches and abdominal pain.

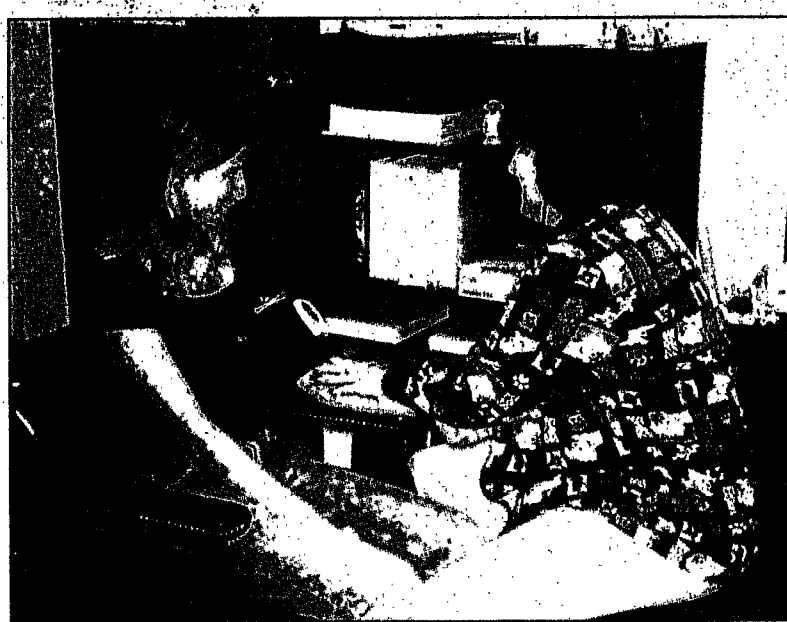
"So many of the kids don't eat breakfast, (which) combined with hours in front of computers and dry erase boards, (is) a cause of many headaches," Penton said.

The clinics do a lot more than treat minor aches though. Even the faculty benefits.

"We are currently monitoring about 2,000 persons for high blood pressure," Penton said.

The clinics also do vision and hearing tests, physicals, and screening for the special education department for individual education plans.

"We like to be a part of the school," Penton said, "and from time to time we will teach a class on various health or medical subjects such as drug and alcohol abuse, sexually-transmitted diseases or careers in the medical field. We have even



Penton checks Hancock High student Courtney Wilkerson's blood pressure at the school clinic Friday. Penton said an amazing amount of high school students now suffer from high blood pressure.

offered baby-sitting classes."

The nurses also offer the NOT program which is an alternative to suspension for students caught smoking on campus. In the summer, the nurses participate in community education at local libraries

and catch up on their own education at workshops such as the one on gang awareness and cults they attended this summer.

"It's important to know what is going on in order to do the best job we can," Penton said.

Purple Hearts: Higher priority

Under new VA rules, veterans awarded the Purple Heart for combat wounds will now find it easier to get medical care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Under the new rules, Purple Heart recipients will now have a higher priority for health-care services than before.

Purple Heart recipients who were in VA's priority groups 4 through 7 will move into priority group 3.



ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
CVSO

Purple Heart recipients who are in priority groups 1 or 2 due to service-connected disabilities will remain in those groups.

Additionally, Purple Heart recipients will not have to make out-of-pocket payments (co-payments) for inpatient or outpatient VA medical services. Purple Heart veterans will remain responsible for making a \$2.00 copayment for each 30-day supply of prescription medicine given to outpatients for conditions unrelated to military service.

The new rules authorize VA to reimburse Purple Heart recipients for any medical co-payments made to the VA for care given after Nov. 29, 1999.

In last year's Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act, Congress approved the new rules for Purple Heart recipients.

Purple Heart recipients who have medical conditions they believe are related to military service are urged to contact VA for help in filing a claim.

Veterans claiming benefits as Purple Heart recipients must prove that they have been awarded the decoration. The following will be acceptable as proof:

- Defense Department Form 214
- Discharge papers
- Military personnel records
- Orders
- Award certificates

By itself, the Purple Heart does not qualify veterans for VA disability compensation or affect eligibility for long-term

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Blueberry, peaches and strawberry jam

When I was a young boy in the Navy stationed in Newport, Rhode Island, I went for awhile with a girl from Fall River, Massachusetts. She wasn't a very pretty girl, but she was pleasant, fun to be with, and when she let me kiss her, her kisses were a pure wondrous delight.

To me Mississippi peaches are a lot like that. If you put them up besides the other peaches produced by our neighboring states, they don't look as good. They're small, they don't travel easily, there isn't as much fruit to each peach, but once you take a bite ... Wow! They have a wonderful pure peach flavor, they're sweet, they drip with juice ...

I love the time of year when they come into season and you

can buy them from the road vendors.

That's the problem. The stores don't carry them because of their puny looks and short shelf life. You have to look for them being sold by the side of the road and the vendors selling real Mississippi peaches are hard to find. Many try to sell you bad-looking Georgia or Alabama peaches and to be honest, a bad Georgia or Alabama peach is a bad peach.

Sometimes the season is bad and none can be had. I sometimes have this dream of going down a dark alley and a shady figure whispers to me, "Hey, mister. You want to buy some Mississippi peaches?" and then I wake up to find it was just a dream.

There is a place near Woolmarket that Stella takes

me to on occasion to pick blueberries. I like blueberries with my waffles and in biscuits. They make good toppings for a whole bunch of things and by themselves with just sugar and some heavy cream, they're delicious. So I say OK, just to please Stella, and I go with her.

I'm really not too good at picking any kind of fruit and blueberries are no exception. Mostly I sample and look for bushes that have a lot of berries and find after a bit that my bucket is only half full and Stella has already picked two buckets. But it's nice to be out in the quiet of the country and I don't complain.

It's what happens afterward that I like.

Beside the large shed where the farmer counts up your buckets is a small tree loaded with

Mississippi peaches. The farmer doesn't like to sell the peaches. "There aren't enough peaches for me to sell and for me and my wife to have some, too." But he usually gives me a basket free and I go home loaded with fresh blueberries and a little bit of heaven.

Stella is good at making preserves and jams out of these seasonal fruits. Blueberries are good, but she goes hog wild with strawberries and these have to be "fresh," meaning we have to pick them.

Now picking strawberries is not like picking blueberries. The berries don't seem to be as accessible and Stella can tell when I'm looking at a hawk or eating too many of my picking.

But it gets done and that night she whips up some cream, treats the strawberries with



Views From a Front Porch

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sugar in a way to generate a little syrup with the berries and we have coffee and dessert out on the porch and watch the day end.

What strawberries that are left over, she preserves. Therein lies a bit of family lore.

One year she made a batch of strawberries that gave us about a dozen pint jars of preserves. When she looked at them the next day, she was disgusted. She had evidently made some error in her recipe. They appeared runny and while they had good color, didn't seem right to her.

She was going to throw the whole batch out when I happened by and tasted them.!!!!!! Unbelievable! I'm not a strawberry person. I'd rather put hot chocolate on Stella's homemade ice cream then use strawberries; but these particular strawberries were good!

For much of that summer, I put the strawberries on about anything that laid flat on the table. Stella's pound cake and whipped cream were heavily involved in this and it was a

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Library's story hours to begin Sept. 13th

Getting to Know You will be the theme for the first fall children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, Are You My Mother?, B is for Books and Arf! Beg! Catch! are the books to be read during the program. Susan Daigre, program coordinator will assist the children in making and decorating nametags.

Fish and the Sea will be the theme for the first children's story hour at the Kiln Public Library, set for Thursday, Sept. 14, at 10:30 a.m.

The Mermaid's Purse, The Rainbow Fish and Curious George Goes Fishing are the books to be read during the program. Children will see a finger play and receive a color sheet.

Dr. Seuss is on the Loose at the Library will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Pearlinton Public Library, set for Friday, Sept. 15, at 10:30 a.m.

The Cat in the Hat and The Cat in the Hat Comes Back are the books to be read during the program.

Children will see the video, The Cat and the Hat, will play a game and will make their own hats.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one half hour depending upon subject matter and planned activity.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724; or Sue Toledano, Pearlinton Public Library, 533-0755.

Heat, wind and rain increase demand on city chipper service

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO
This summer's heat wave, followed by brief rain and windstorms, has increased demands for Bay St. Louis chipper service.

Ron Vanney, Public Works director, wants to emphasize that the chipper works an eight-hour day, five days a week.

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Friday: Chicken Spaghetti, Turkey Club, Foot-long Dog, Spicy Fries, Broccoli, Cheese and Rice, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers, Devil's Food Cake

City adds 75 new hydrants

Special to the Echo

In a three-year inter-departmental cooperative effort citizens of Bay St. Louis have seen 75 new hydrants installed to insure adequate water supply for fire suppression service.

Bay St. Louis Public Works Department supervised the installation of 58 new hydrants for additional service and replaced 13 hydrants, many which were installed in the early 1900's.

Bay firemen marked each hydrant with specialized paint for easy identification during night driving time to increase response time for suppression services.

"This effort by our two department was one more step the city has taken in pursuit of its Class 6 fire rating," said Robert L. Gavagnie, fire chief.

Bay St. Louis has the most high occupancy buildings in Hancock County, including, schools, hospital, apartment and retirement complexes, and a two compact and historic commercial and residential districts downtown and in the Depot area.

"We have insured that our hydrants are compatible with our new larger fire hoses, so that we can deliver the service we must when working to save personal property throughout the city," said the chief.

The city's goal is to have hydrants located within 500 feet of each other, a goal that is very close to achievement.

"Our two departments have planned and worked diligently together to give our residents confidence that their emergency needs can be met in a timely and efficient manner," said Mayor Eddie Favre. This is a proud achievement for our community."

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Births

DEVIN MICHAEL CHAUVIN

Rodney P. Chauvin Jr. and Tina M. Bennett of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Devin Michael, July 11, 2000 at 1:48 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds.
Maternal grandparents are Randal Penton and Deborah Penton of McNeil and the late Rodney P. Chauvin Sr.
Paternal grandparents are Richard A. Thibodaux and Marilyn B. Thibodaux of Waggaman, La.
Great-grandparents include Marie Stewart, Beulah Shaver, Marie Lebouf and Lucas Lebouf.
Devin is welcomed by his brother, Christian Michael Bennett.

XAVIER BRIAN RICARD

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ricard Jr. of Waveland announce the birth of a son, Xavier Brian, July 24, 2000 at 11:57 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.
Mrs. Ricard is the former Jessica Ashton.
Maternal grandparents are Pennie McGuire of Pass Christian and Leonard Ashton of Lewiston, Me.
Paternal grandparents are Catherine Ricard of Amite, La. and Leroy Ricard Sr. of Kenner.
Great-grandparents include Ruth and Alton Harrington of Lewiston, Janet Ashton of Augusta, Me. and Mrs. Mayhelen Ricard of Mt. Pelier, La.
Xavier is welcomed by his sister, Lucretia Nicole.

VICTORIA LAWREN ALEXIS TOLITO

Robert and Lorrie Tolito of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Victoria Lauren Alexis, August 25, 2000 at 1:24 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.
Mrs. Tolito is the former Lorrie Kelley.
Maternal grandparents are L. J. and Martha Kelley of Waveland.
Paternal grandparents are Robert Tolito Sr. of Biloxi and Terry and Debra Rice of Kansas.
Great-grandparents include Bernice Kelly of Chicago, Ill. and Gean Smith of Waveland, Mildred Tolito of Biloxi and Lorenzo and Billie Jo Atkins of d'Iberville.
Victoria is welcomed by Robert Wayne Clark Jr., Katlyn E. D. Clark and Chelsey J. H. Clark.

STEPHEN NICHOLAS ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rose of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Stephen Nicholas, August 29, 2000 at 5:34 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.
Mrs. Rose is the former Melinda Daniels.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daniels Sr. and Chester Ladner of Kiln.
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of Perkinston.

NOAH ADAM BOULET

Edwin A. and Jeanette L. Boulet of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Noah Adam, August 28, 2000 at 11:18 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.
Noah is welcomed by brothers Gerald, Eddie and Joshua and sister Gloria.

AMANDA LYNN PENTON

Wade Penton and Doris Mitchell of Lakeshore announce the birth of their first child, Amanda Lynn, August 1, 2000 at 3:53 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are the late Daniel "T-Boo" Favre and Gail Favre of Bay St. Louis.
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Penton of Lakeshore.
Great-grandparents included Mrs. Mary Pearl Tyner, the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lafontaine Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Volean Walker.
Amanda is welcomed by her brother, Dennis.

SKYLER RENEE HOOTEN

Mr. and Mrs. James Hooten of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their fourth child, Skyler Renee, at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Skyler weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.
Maternal grandparents are James and Claudia Crabtree.
Paternal grandmother is Laura "Nell" Hooten.
Skyler is welcomed by brothers Tyler, Greg and Trae.

LILLITH ABBIGAIL SALAIS

Mr. and Mrs. Salais of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Lillith Abigail, at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.
Mrs. Salais is the former Kendra Johnson.
Maternal grandmother is Ellen Sproles of Gulfport.
Paternal grandmother is Robin.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William K. Sproles Sr.

T'MEA NIYELL BOOTH

Kendra Wilkerson and Tony Booth of Bay St. Louis and Waveland announce the birth of their first child, T'Mea Niyell, at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Eliska Laneaux of Pass Christian and Iris Wilkerson of Bay St. Louis.
Paternal grandparents are Deloris Booth of Waveland and Earl Booth Sr. of Pass Christian.

BRYCEN DANIEL THREET

Monica Daw and Nathan Threet of Perkinston announce the birth of their first child, Brycen Daniel, August 10, 2000 at 12:44 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Veronica Daw and Daniel Daw Jr.
Paternal grandparents are Dan Threet and Vicki Logan.
Great-grandparents include David Daw Sr., Mary Daw and Peggy Strong Reid.

JAYLIN DANEAL LADNER

Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Ladner of Kiln announce the birth of their third child, Jaylin Daneal, August 11, 2000 at 4:58 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.
Mrs. Ladner is the former Paula Rood.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rood of Bay St. Louis.
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ladner of Kiln.
Jaylin is welcomed by sister Destiny and brother Justin.

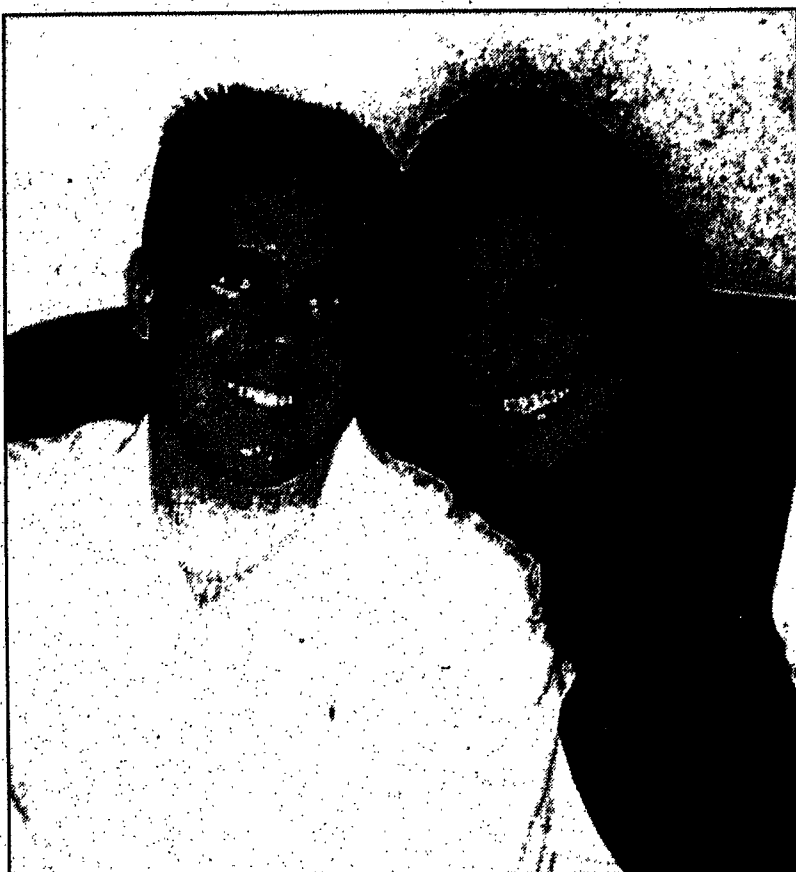
CHAY JOSEPH WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Grady W. Wilson of Necaise Crossing announce the birth of a son, Chay Joseph, May 17, 2000 at 2:54 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.
Mrs. Wilson is the former LaShea Ladner.

Engagement

Schmitt-Bergeron



Amy Schmitt and Thomas Bergeron

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Schmitt of DuBuque, Iowa, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Schmitt, to Thomas James Bergeron of Bay St. Louis, son of Judy Riette Bergeron of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bergeron of Kiln.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southeastern Academy of Travel and Tourism and is employed with DuBuque Greyhound Park and Casino.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Bay High School and is a veteran of the Persian Gulf War. He is employed with Sportview Television Corp. of Brighton, Mich.

The wedding will take place October 14, 2000 at 10 a.m. in the Church of the Resurrection in DuBuque.

After a honeymoon in Branson, Mo., the couple will reside in DuBuque.

Maternal grandparents are Edwin and Judy Ladner.
Paternal grandparents are Billy and Vallerie Wilson.
Great-grandparents include Denford Ladner and the late Mary Lee Ladner, Nolia Malley and the late Harvey Malley and the late John and Ruth Wilson.
Chay is welcomed by brother Brady and sister Courtney.

DAKOTA ANTHONY NECAISE

Miranda K. Necaie and Shawn A. Bernard of White Cypress announce the birth of their first child, Dakota Anthony August 29, 2000 at 4:35 a.m. at Garden Park Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.
Grandparents are Lamar and Phylis Hill of Bay St. Louis and Hank Bernard and Linda Zimmerman of Abita Springs, La.
Great-grandparents include Lugis Jr. and Jean Necaie of White Cypress, Ralph and Thelma Hebert of Zapata, Texas.

SHAUN MICHAEL HOLLIMAN

Vencent and Christel Holliman of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Shaun Michael, August 21, 2000 at 7:04 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces.
Mrs. Holliman is the former Christel Romans.
Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Mark Ellen Romans of Alturas, Calif.
Paternal grandmother is Inez Holliman of Waveland.
Great-grandparents include Bud and Ellen Norris of Hanford, Calif.
Shaun Michael is welcomed by his sister, Kennedy Paige.

Pearl River's fall enrollment is up

Pearl River Community College's fall enrollment is slightly up from this time last year and college officials report that the increase is in full-time students.

The 2000 total following the close of late registration is 3,035, including 2,541 full-time students. That compares to 3,025 students in 1999 and 2,956 in 1998.

The 2,541 full-time students is an increase from 2,519 from a year ago.

The competition for students in our region is a real battle, so it's nice to see an increase in out enrollment," said Dr. William Lewis, PRCC president.

"It's important that we continue to meet the needs of our students and do everything we do with quality."

The total does not include industry services, workforce development or adult education

figures. Pearl River had contact with more than 10,000 citizens from within its district last year.

Pearl River supporting district includes Forrest Hancock Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion and Pearl River counties.

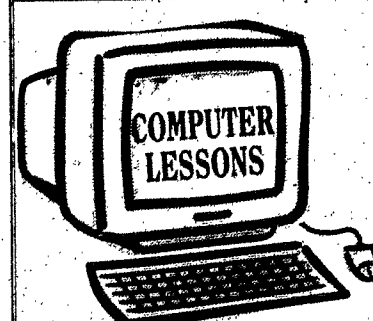
Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Sept. 6 at the Waveland Public Library. Ten members were present.

Cyndi was the week's best loser with 8 1/4 pounds. Sherrie was top KOPS. Paula won the incentive award, and Desarae won the raffle.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are 4:30-5:15 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Paula at 467-0420.



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State observes National Assisted Living Week

Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed Sept. 10-16 National Assisted Living Week in the State of Mississippi.

Sponsored nationally by the National Center for Assisted Living, and beginning on Grandparents Day, the week spotlights the crucial role assisted living facilities play in helping our nation's elders live independently while enjoying their quality of life.

There are more than a million people residing in approximately 28,000 assisted living facilities around the country.

At Dunbar Village, residents receive loving supervision, assistance with personal care, and health care services, as needed. We also emphasize their right to control their lives. This week brings awareness of assisted living facilities and is also a vehicle for celebrating the exceptional care-providers, volunteers, and others from the community who foster the spirit of The Art of Life throughout the assisted living community.

Dunbar Village is planning a week filled with events to celebrate this special time:

Sunday, Sept. 10, Coffee Social and Family Visits for Grandparents Day
Monday, Sept. 11, 10:30 am - M&M Monday; Manicures,

hand massages and eating M & M's.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1:30 - Movie and Popcorn

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6 pm - Our Lady of the Gulf CYO will be here to "Adopt A Grandparent"

Thursday, Sept. 14, 2 pm Slide Show presented by volunteer Stan Stockton 3:30 to 5 pm - Open House, "Come See Us."

Friday, Sept. 15, 10:30 - Photograph Party
Saturday, Sept. 16, Coffee Social and Table Games

"We feel that activities such as these are a wonderful way of including not only residents and staff but also the whole community. If you would like to join in our activities, help plan an event or come for a visit and tour, please contact us says Brenda Calcapo, activities director.

"Assisted living facilities like Dunbar Village are designed to meet the needs of an aging population that increasingly seeks long-term care in a more home-like environment, which provides residents with dignity, independence, and choice," says Executive Director Jill Mack.

For information about Dunbar Village or Assisted Living Week, contact Fee Genin at 466-3099.

Grant allows resurgence of Hancock CASA program

There were 333 reports of child abuse and neglect in Hancock County last year. This marks a dramatic increase from 236 reports in 1998. Some of these child victims joined the 500,000 children in foster care in America today.

To help represent the best interests of these children when they become involved in the Youth Court system, the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse (CPCA) applied for and received a two year new program development grant from the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (CASA). The Hancock County CASA program joins more than 800 similar projects nationwide.

A formal announcement of the resurgence of the CASA program will be made Sept. 11 in the Hancock County Youth

Court facility at noon.

The Hancock County program will use trained community volunteers to provide in depth information to Youth Court Judge Robin Gryder Gibson so that she can make the best decision about the futures of the county's child victims. The program is coordinated by the CPCA's Laurie Johnson.

Nationally, more than 47,000 CASA volunteers speak for abused and neglected children.

The Hancock County CASA program needs your help as a volunteer for a child in court.

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse was founded in 1988 by the South Mississippi Exchange Clubs. The Center's goal is to build healthy families while preventing child abuse, neglect and violence.

Porch

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wonderful summer. But, sooner than I thought could be possible, the preserves were all gone.

"I thought you made a dozen jars?" I asked.

"I did, but I gave some away," she said. "What's wrong? Where are you going?"

"I'm going out back! Maybe you gave my pickup away, too!"

"Don't be silly. I can make some more. Quit sulking."

But as much as she tried in the years since, she hasn't been able to.

Thomas Wolfe said that you can't go home. Maybe he was referring to a greater mystery

than a house in some distant town, maybe he was referring to my never being able to have any more of that wonderful batch of strawberry preserve, or maybe kisses from that long ago girl from Fall River.

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Jackson Hewitt Tuition-Free Tax Courses Start Soon.

Graduates say they've learned an income-producing skill without taxing their wallets.

"It was a chance to improve myself and learn something valuable without paying a penny in tuition," Mrs. Warner, a retired administrative assistant said, smiling. "I couldn't resist."

She's referring to the Jackson Hewitt Tax course. Offered at this time each year, it provides graduates with the tax and computer skills they need to prepare returns.

"At first, I thought, 'Well, now I'll never have to pay anyone else to do my taxes.' And that's true. But last year I earned a very nice part-time income from January to April and I couldn't be happier."

The full course takes twelve weeks to complete and gives graduates the training to potentially earn extra money for the full tax season (about three months). Another option is a six-week course that

provides opportunities as a preparer during peak tax season.

Successful graduates are offered interviews for employment with Jackson Hewitt. And many go on to work in one of the company's more than 3,000 offices around the country using their new skills.

From college student to military spouses to retirees, graduates of the course say they've improved themselves as well as their pocket-books. "I'm not tied down to any one place," said Steve Newman, a college junior. "I can take this skill and earn extra cash in all fifty states. And my hours are my own. Although some graduates have a background in accounting, many do not. But once they learn on the state-of-the-art computerized equipment, they have no trouble preparing returns. 'Now I tell people I moonlight as a tax whiz,' Mrs. Warner said. "My grandchildren think it's cool."

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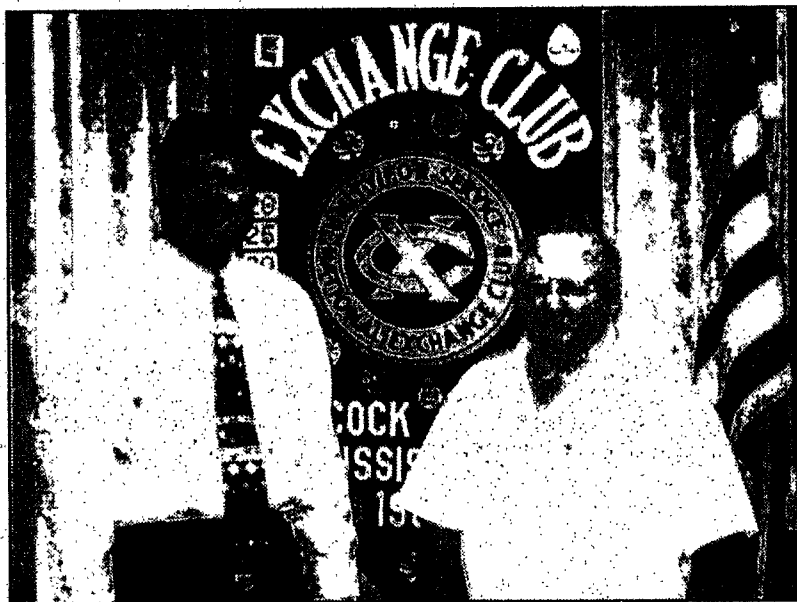
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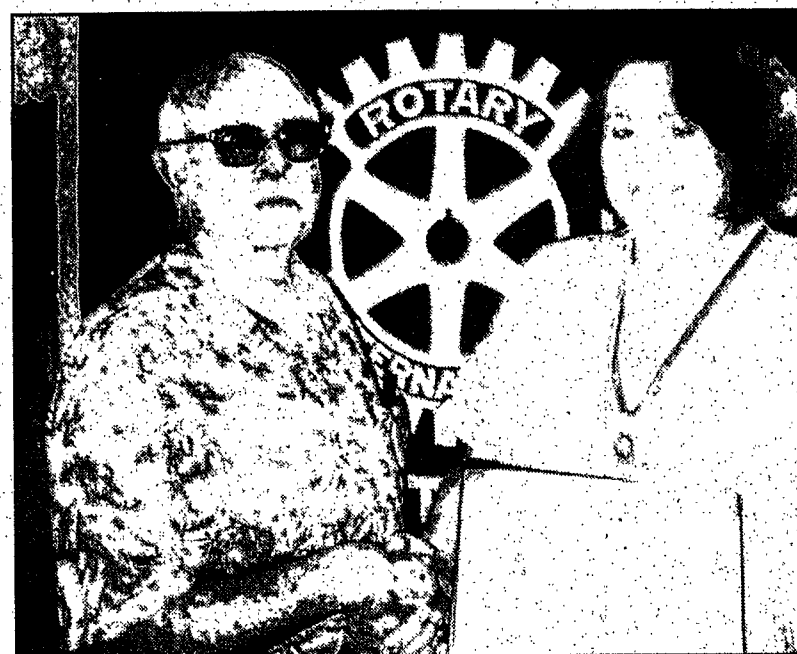
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District director

Franklin D. Williams, right, district director for the Exchange Club was the guest speaker recently at the Hancock County Exchange Club. Joey Temples, left, local club president, reminds everyone that the organization meets each Thursday at noon at the Holiday Inn in Waveland.



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Paul Harris Fellow

Darlene Underwood, right, is congratulated by Eilis C. Cuevas upon being named the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club's newest Paul Harris Fellow. The Rotary Foundation received a donation on behalf of Underwood which will be used by Rotary International for its worldwide projects. The award is one of the highest to be received by a Rotarian. Paul Harris was the founder of Rotary which now has over 1.2 million members world-wide.

Porcelain dolls on display at Kiln library

A collection of porcelain dolls are now on display at the Kiln Public Library through the month of September.

Owned by Laura Mills of the Nacaise community, the dolls are part of a total of 40 dolls she has been collecting for the past 12 years. Some of the dolls are Ashton-Drake collectibles.

More information is available by calling the Kiln Public Library at 255-1724. The library system can also be accessed through the World Wide Web at www.hancock.lib.ms.us.

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- Hancock County Library System Adult Ed
- Waveland Library Literacy Center
- 333 Coleman Avenue
- Donna Hutchings 467-9240

EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Pearl River Community College Class

- Prepare for GED test, practice GED testing
- no cost for classes
- 8-12 am and 1-4 pm
- English as second language also
- trailer in the parking lot of Hancock High
- 467-4275

EVERY TUESDAY

TOPS/MS 233

- 5-5:45 pm
- Waveland Public Library
- Pat 467-6285

Bay-Waveland Overeaters Anonymous

- 7 pm - 8 pm
- Hancock Medical Center Meeting Room
- Twelve Step Program, no fees or dues
- Ann 467-6254

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

MSU Extension Service offers Free Nutrition classes through the FAMILY NUTRITION PROGRAM

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- for details call Gwen Blackledge 467-5456

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Pearl River Community College Class

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- no cost for classes
- 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- English as second language also

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EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

Great Books Discussion Group

- 7 pm
- Seal Meeting Room of the BSL-Hancock County Library System
- Jeanne Jones 467-5282

EVERY WEDNESDAY

TOPS MS 307

- 4:45-5:30 pm
- Waveland Public Library
- Paula 467-0420
- <http://www.tops.org> for information

EVERY THURSDAY

Columbian Squires

- sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
- for Catholic young men, 12-18
- 6 pm - 7 pm
- KC Hall on Main Street, BSL
- 467-0941

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

The Hancock County Coalition for Services to Children and Families

- 10:30 am
- Word of Faith Fellowship Hall, Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
- Betty Spencer 452-9234

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

LaLeche League of Bay/Waveland

LaLeche League is an international, non-profit, non-sectarian organization dedicated to providing education, information, encouragement, and mother-to-mother support to all women who want to breast feed. La Leche League of Bay/Waveland offers monthly meetings with other breast feeding mothers, 24-hour telephone help from experienced and accredited leaders, a lending library, breastfeeding aids for sale, and membership discounts.

LaLeche League of Bay/Waveland's monthly meetings

- 9:30 am on first Tuesday of the month
- Hancock Medical Center's Business & Education complex, Highway 90, BSL, east of the hospital
- contact: Michelle 467-8180

THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Hope Haven - A proud member of United Way. Hope Haven is the only non-profit shelter for abused and neglected children on the Coast. We provide shelter, food, clothing and love to innocent victims of abuse and neglect. Our offices are at 126 Court Street, in the County Youth Court Bldg. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

Hope Haven Board Meeting (Open)

- 6 pm
- Mississippi Power Co., Hwy 90 and Dunbar, BSL
- 228-467-7945, FAX: 228-466-4707 or www.hopehavenshelter.org

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Craftsman Julia Byrd from Placayune hand crafts these beautiful wire twist pendants and matching earrings as well as other pieces. This craftsman and many others will have hand made items available at the Diamondhead Arts and Crafts Show on September 30th and October 1st.

Diamondhead Arts and Crafts Show is Sept. 30 & Oct. 1

The 17th annual Arts and Creative Crafts Show at Diamondhead will be Saturday, Sept. 30 from 9:30am till 6pm and Sunday, Oct. 1 from 11am till 5pm on the Country and grounds.

Over 100 booths will be set up with hand-made crafts and multi-media art works for sale.

Diamondhead Country Club will provide sandwiches and drinks at an outside concession. Diamondhead is located at

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All proceeds from booth space fees are donated to Youth Organization, a non-profit organization.

For information, contact Brierley Acker, chairman, 5610 Ahuli Place, Diamondhead, MS 39525, (228) 255-2697, or Linda Wallace, co-chairman, 22510 Fox Run Dr., Pass Christian, MS 39571, (228) 452-2200

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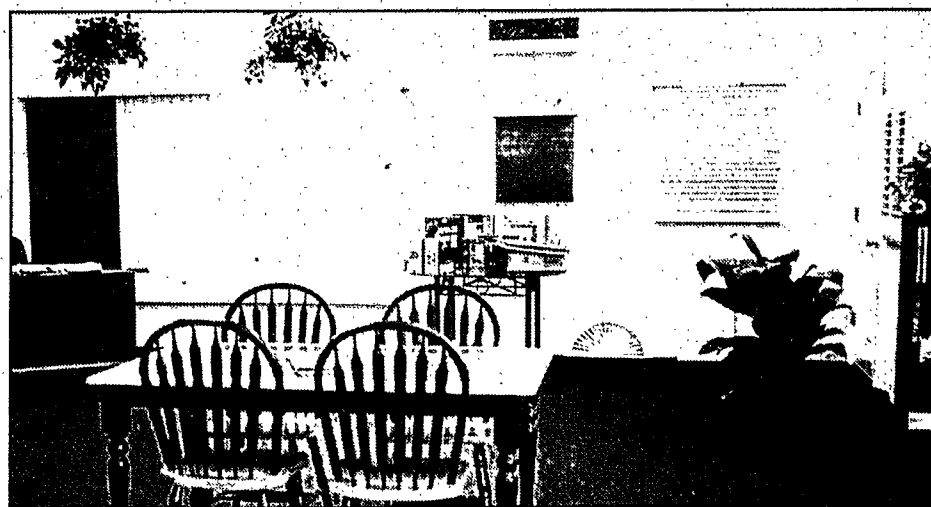
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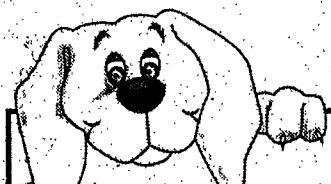
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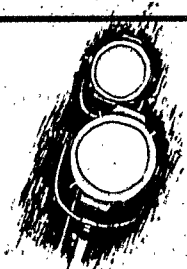
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Swamp Festival at Audubon Zoo is Oct. 7, 8 and 14, 15

It's Swamp Fest time at the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans. All over Louisiana and all over the country people are dusting off their dancing shoes as they put Audubon Zoo's most anticipated festival on their calendars.

Always the first two weekends in October, this year's Louisiana Swamp Festival happens October 7, 8, 14 and 15, 2000 with South Louisiana fun for all ages. Two music stages are scheduled with the finest in Cajun and Zydeco sounds from Louisiana artists.

Authentic Cajun cuisine including fried alligator, boudin, couchon de lait, catfish po-boys, fried okra and cracklins can be sampled.

The best of Louisiana's arts and crafts are for sale throughout the Zoo, like Louisiana mud paintings, watercolor lifestyle renderings, fish print rubbings and woven cypress baskets.

Want to find out what our more about swamp culture? Cajun Heritage Demonstrations teach visitors about the preservation of a way of life, including Cajun storytelling, dance lessons, and pirogue-building.

If visitors want to take a little Swamp Fest music home, the Louisiana Music Tent sells traditional and contemporary Cajun and Zydeco music from internationally renowned artists.

This all happens within the unique setting of New Orleans' Audubon Zoo, complete with special animal feedings and hands-on animal encounters.

Feedings include alligators, nutria, water snakes, and much more.

Visitors should be sure to see Magnolia and Camellia, the two caracal cats on exhibit at the Dieffenbach Earth Lab. The world's first test-tube caracals, these kittens will be on exhibit on weekends only through Swamp Fest.

Visit the Louisiana Swamp with a baby animal nursery, live Cajun music in our air-conditioned dance hall, and new gift shop featuring treasures from the Swamp.

For the first time this year, the Louisiana Swamp Festival kicks off with the Audubon Swamp Fest 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, October 7. There will be prizes for top runners of as much as \$400.

Racers will be treated to a special party and all-day admission to Swamp Fest. Registration is being conducted through Southern Runner in New Orleans and Fitness Expo in Metairie.

The 16th annual Louisiana Swamp Festival is sponsored by NolaLive, WWL-TV, Gambit Weekly, WCKW 92.3, 7UP, Pepsi, and Southwest Airlines.

Travel New Orleans is the official tour operator of the Louisiana Swamp Fest offering discount tour packages for this year's fest. Air inclusive packages are available. Call 800-535-8747 for information.

For information on Swamp Fest, phone 1-800-774-7394 or 504-581-4629; or visit Audubon Institute's website at www.auduboninstitute.org.

Casino Magic September entertainment

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Sept. 5-17, Robert Cabella's History of Rock N' Roll; Tuesday-Saturday, 8 and 10:30 p.m.; Sundays 6 and 8:30 p.m., free

Sept. 19-24, Reggie Hall & The Twilighters

Sept. 29-Oct. 1, Vieux Carré Tuesday-Saturday, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sundays 6 and 8:30 p.m., free

Headliners & Events Magic Entertainment Complex:

Sept. 15, Comedian Phyllis Diller at 9 p.m. \$15, \$20 and \$25

Sept. 21, Tracy Lawrence at 8 p.m., \$20, \$25 and \$30

Tickets to concerts may be purchased through TicketMaster or through the Casino Magic Box Office at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, extension 4035.

All events subject to change. All ticketed events are in the Magical Entertainment Complex.

For upcoming events, call the Magic Entertainment Hotline: 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4015. Must be at least 21 years of age to attend.

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Board registration ends at kickoff of each game. At the end of each quarter, the last digit of each team score will determine the winner. Quarterly winners receive: first quarter, \$125; second, \$250; third, \$125 and final score, \$500.

Buddy "D" (Diliberto) will broadcast live starting at 6:15 p.m. from the main lobby each Monday night. Prior to kickoff of each Monday Night Football

game he will make a final score prediction. If the final score matches his exact prediction, all participants on that winning square will have 10 minutes to claim the \$1,000 bonus.

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trials as the U.S. Border Collie Handlers Association National Championship and the American Grand Finals twice.

He'll be at the Festival Saturday and Sunday, September 30 and October 1.

For information, contact Mississippi Pecan Festival at 601-525-3792 or 601-964-8201. Gates open at 8 a.m. Admission is \$3. "Bring your lawn chairs," said festival chairperson J. Fulmer.

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: MR. AND MRS. EDWARD E. HERMAN, (COUNT
I), EDWIN CARVER, (COUNT II), AND ALL PERSONS
HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE
INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND IN
THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT WHICH SOLD FOR
TAXES ON: AUGUST 26, 1996 AND ON AUGUST 26,
1997.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the
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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8
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(SEAL)

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Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi
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Timothy Kellar,
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By: Lannell Scarborough

08/27/09/03/09/10/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SEAN PETRICH, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
N. EUGENE BECKENDORFF, DECEASED
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 2000-636

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th
day of August, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Han-
cock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Co-Execu-
tors on the estate of N. Eugene Beckendorff, de-
ceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having
claims against said estate to present the same to the
Clerk of this Court for probate and registration accord-
ing to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of
this first publication of this notice or they will be forever
barred.
THIS 15th day of August, 2000.

MALCOLM BECKENDORFF
CO-EXECUTOR
MILTON BECKENDORFF
CO-EXECUTOR
827/93, 9/10/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOHN ALLEN BUSH, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
HENRY MCCATHEN, JR., IF ALIVE OR IF DEAD
THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF HENRY
MCCATHEN, JR., IF DEAD OR IF ALIVE OR IF
IF DEAD THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
BEDFORD YOUNG; AND PHILLIP L. LLOYD, IF
ALIVE OR IF DEAD THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS
AT LAW OF PHILLIP L. LLOYD, AND ANY AND ALL
PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST
IN THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN, DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2000-642
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: a. Henry McCathen, Jr., a non resident of Missis-
sippi whose last known street address, post office ad-
dress and residence address is unknown and whose
present place of residence, post office address and
street address are unknown after diligent search and
inquiry; if alive and if deceased his heirs at law or de-
visees who are unknown, and whose last known place
of residence, post office address and street address
are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; b. Bedford
Young, whose last known street address, post office ad-
dress and residence address is unknown after diligent
search and inquiry; if alive and if dead, her unknown
heirs at law or devisees who are unknown, and whose
last known place of residence, post office address and
street address are unknown after diligent search and
inquiry; c. Phillip L. Lloyd, a non resident of Missis-
sippi whose last known street address, post office ad-
dress and residence address is unknown and whose
present place of residence, post office address and
street address are unknown after diligent search and
inquiry; d. Any all other persons having or claiming any
right, title or interest in and to the property described hereinafter,
who may be served with process by publication as
law provided.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in
this Court by JOHN ALLEN BUSH, Plaintiff.
The Complaint filed against said estate is a civil ac-
tion alleging that John Allen Bush is the owner in fee
simple of the property described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 113, in the Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Han-
cock County, Mississippi, as per map of said City on
file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi.

And Lot 115, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Han-
cock County, Mississippi, as per map of said City on
file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi.

And seeking to have tax title to said real property con-
firmed and clarified.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a
written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation
in the Complaint to Clement S. Benvenut, Plain-
tiff's attorney, whose address is 125 Court Street, P.O.
Box 685, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED
NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE
FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU DO NOT
ENTER AN ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT, THE COURT
WILL ENTER A JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR
OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the
Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the
filing of your Answer and official seal this 24 day of
August, 2000.
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar,
Clerk of Court
By: Erica Candebat D.C.
DEPUTY CLERK

08/27/09/03/09/10/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
URSAN LADNER, DECEASED
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 2000-646

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 24th
day of August, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Han-
cock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix
on the estate of Ursan Ladner, deceased, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims against said
estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court
for probate and registration according to the law within
ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of
this notice or they will be forever barred.
THIS 24th day of August, 2000.

SHARON LADNER MALLEY
827/93, 9/10/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM BORJA, DECEASED
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 2000-672

State is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the
Estate of Arthur Borja, deceased, were granted to the
undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County,
Mississippi, on the 5th day of September, 2000, and all
persons having claims against said estate are hereby
notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court
and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days
from the date of the first publication of this notice, fail-
ure to do so will bar their claims.
THIS 6th day of September, 2000.

WILLIAM BORJA, ADMINISTRATOR CTA OF
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BY: TIMOTHY L. MURR

Perry & Murr
P.O. Box 325
Gulfport, MS 39502
(228) 863-0092
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Stennis Space Center donates retired computers for computer lab at USMGC

Computers retired from service at the John C. Stennis Space Center are now taking on a second life at the University of Southern Mississippi's (USM) Gulf Coast campus in Long Beach.

In December 1999, Stennis Space Center donated 21 computers to the Division of Continuing Education at USM Gulf Coast at the acquisition cost of \$61,000.*

Friday the computers played an integral part in the opening of a new computer lab on the USM Gulf Coast campus.

The donation of the computers was made possible through the 1996 Executive Order 12999 under the Stevenson-Wylder Act of 1980 that repurposes surplus equipment from the federal government and gives it new life.

"This donation of computers is just one example of how NASA supports universities," said Dr. Ramona Pelletier, Travis, university affairs officer with NASA's Education and University Affairs Office.

"We are particularly excited about this opportunity as it expands our long-standing relationships with USM by reaching out to its Gulf Coast campus."

The new computer lab will help improve the campus' ability to provide training to the business community and will also enhance the Conference Center by providing a computer lab option to different conference groups.

"We are really excited and very appreciative to NASA for donating the computers to us, and we plan to put them to good use to provide the needed training in the community," said Dayonne McGuire, director of continuing education for USM Gulf Coast.

Dr. David Powe, NASA's chief of the Office of Education and University Affairs at Stennis, said the donation of equipment makes good economic and educational policy.

"Repurposing this equipment by placing it in schools frees up money for them to utilize in other areas. Through our proactive collaboration in the Stennis region, we look for ways to enhance the teaching-learning process," Powe said.

USM is not the only beneficiary of the Stevenson-Wylder distributions of computer equipment from Stennis. In the year 2000, the Piney Woods Country

Life School, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indian Reservation/Bogue Houma Community, the Hollandale School District, Clarksdale High School, and Tupelo Middle School will also receive between 25 and 100 computers each from the surplus equipment warehouse at Stennis.

Since October 1999, Stennis has donated approximately \$700,000* in computer equipment through not only the Stevenson-Wylder Act but also through the Computers for Learning program, also set up under Executive Order 12999.

A school is eligible to receive donations through the Computers for Learning Program if it is a public, private, parochial, or home school serving pre-kindergarten through grade 12 students.

School Districts interested in receiving excess or surplus equipment from Stennis Space Center may find the necessary information and forms at <http://education.ssc.nasa.gov/htmis/trc/stwact.htm> or at <http://www.computers.fed.gov> to obtain application information for the Computers for Learning Program.

* Acquisition cost of computer hardware does not account for depreciation.



Diamondhead Performing Arts, Coast Electric, present 'Dukes'

On Sunday, Sept. 17, Coast Electric Power Association and Diamondhead Performing Arts Society will present the "Royalty of Jazz" from New Orleans, the Dukes of Dixieland.

Jazz, these Emmy-nominated musicians will present an evening of outstanding music, a blend of traditional Dixieland, New Orleans Jazz, and Rhythm n' Blues.

The show begins at 7 p.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club. Tickets are available at Diamondhead Discount Drugs or at the door or call Bill Gudritz at 255-6049.

"This is one show you won't want to miss. Come join us," said spokesperson Lee Fredian.

VFW: The voice of Democracy

Students in grades 9-12 are urged to enter the annual Voice of Democracy audio/essay competition sponsored by VFW Post 3253 and its Ladies Auxiliary in Bay St. Louis.

According to Auxiliary Chairman Cindy Schoonmaker, national scholarships of \$139,500 are awarded to the winning students.

This is a joint program with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies auxiliary.

Theme is "What Price Freedom?" Each student who desires to enter this creative writing and verbal expression competition should contact Randolph Bourgeois at 467-7792 for information.

The local winners will be entered in district competition, and the nine district winners in Mississippi will compete to represent Mississippi at the national level.

Every state winner will receive a scholarship, and the first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 scholarship and all expenses paid trip to the national Voice of Democracy finals trip to Washington, D.C. and a special weekend program at the Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, Pa.

Deadline for entering is Nov. 1, and is open to all students in grades nine through 12.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States promotes patriotism, conducts creative youth programs, protects veterans' entitlements, raises funds for cancer research, volunteers in local and veterans hospitals and serves the community in many other ways.

Commander Johnson of VFW Post 3253 announced the start of this year's Veterans of

Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary "Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest."

Students in our local area have the opportunity to compete in the 54th annual audio essay contest and win valuable scholarships and awards.

According to the local VFW Commander, the students achieve much more when they participate in "Voice of Democracy." Additional benefits for student include increased self-confidence and poise, experience in polishing communication skill, and the opportunity for self-expression.

Students that advance to become their state's first place winner are given the opportunity to expand their knowledge of our nation's capital city during a full four-day tour of Washington, D.C., plus the chance to meet and befriend students from every state.

During the many years that the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with Voice of Democracy, more than 7 million high school students have participated.

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Registration is from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Program ends at 5 p.m. Topics include:

"Lupus Kidney Involvement" by nephrologist Murphy Martin, MD

"Coping, Relationships and Lifestyle Change" by therapist

Jim Wooten, PhD

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